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AUSTRALIA CONDEMNS U.S. DECISION ON PALESTINE

Setting Aside Of UNO Decision Must Be Closely Scrutinised Statement Issued By Dr. Evatt

Australia has come out with a sharp condemnation of the decision of the United States to withdraw its support of the partition plan for Palestine.

In a statement issued by Dr. Evatt, the Minister for External Affairs, it is urged that "it would be most disturbing if mere consideration of power politics or expediency were allowed to destroy the (Assembly's) decision."

"The decision of a competent international conference should be accepted after there has been full enquiry and fair debate and a just settlement has been reached. Accordingly, any setting aside of the United Nations Assembly decision on Palestine must be closely scrutinised."

"It is impossible to examine the new plan in detail because nothing definite is known about it. It is said that trusteeship will be the new solution but the word itself is ambiguous. What does it mean? It certainly seems to imply that the peoples to be placed under trusteeship are not sufficiently advanced for self-government. Such a suggestion would seem to be untenable in relation either to the Palestinian Arabs or to the Palestinian Jews."

"If, however, what is now proposed is a temporary United Nations trusteeship, merely for the purpose of carrying out the Assembly's decision, it would be a very different matter, but is that intended?"

"The final decision was reached in December last after two General Assemblies had dealt most carefully and exhaustively with the matter, after all parties were heard, and after a special commission involving very heavy United Nations expenditure had visited Palestine and reported in favour of the principle of the plan ultimately adopted in the Assembly."

Inappropriate

"The plan adopted is inappropriate, labelled partition because it involves four separate points: first the economic union of the whole of Palestine under the control of an authority with a majority of United Nations membership; second the political division of Palestine into two new States, Jewish and Arab; third, United Nations trusteeship over Jerusalem and Bethlehem; fourth, four safeguards for the holy places and especially for the Christian Churches throughout the whole of Palestine."

"The only alternative plan suggested to the Assembly was to establish a unitary State under Arab domination with no adequate safeguards for the protection either of the Jewish peoples or of the Jewish Churches. This alternative was plainly inadmissible and was rejected by an overwhelming majority."

"The United Nations decision was reached by more than a two-thirds majority, the only dissentients being the Arab States and certain nations very closely associated with them."

"The decision was a just and impartial one and must not be lightly set aside."

No Meddling

"The United Nations did not intermeddle in the Palestine matter. It intervened only after

the United Kingdom Government had specially requested the United Nations Assembly to handle the matter as all previous efforts at reconciliation between the Arabs and Jews entirely failed."

"The United Nations, the British Government did not itself propose any solution and announced it would accept the United Nations decision in the circumstances. Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand all supported the proposal finally adopted."

"After all that has occurred, to throw the solution into the melting pot again, may be very damaging to the authority of the United Nations."

"It has been contended that the enforcement of the Assembly's decision is not possible. Had the great Power who supported the proposal at Lake Success adhered firmly to it, there probably would have been little difficulty. In any event under the Assembly's decision the new Jewish State and the new Arab State were each to be entitled to establish its own militia forces for the defence of the new territories and this decision clearly carried with it the right of Jews as well as Arabs to import arms and equipment for the purposes of defence. It is impossible to pass final judgment on the new proposal because no one has explained it as yet."

"I was chairman of the Committee which worked assiduously to obtain a just solution. The committee repeatedly modified its proposals at the suggestion of the mandatory power in order that the United Kingdom should be able to withdraw its forces after its long, its thankless, but on the whole successful development of the Palestine area since it was captured from the Turks by British and Australian forces in 1918."

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TIN FOR HONG KONG

London, Mar. 23. The Combined Tin Committee has allocated 18,940 further tons of tin to 30 nations for the first half of 1948. Hong Kong was allocated 75 tons.

America Reverses Decision

Washington, Mar. 23.

The White House announced today that it has abandoned plans to have a State Department administration to take over the American Zone of Germany this summer and that the United States Army will remain in control of the American Zone indefinitely.

The White House announcement said: "On January 27, the Department of the Army announced that an agreement had been reached that the State Department should resume the responsibility for the non-military aspects of the German occupation, looking toward a target date for the transfer of such responsibilities on or about July 1, 1948."

"Following a review of the present situation, it has been decided that it would be inadvisable to make any changes in our present administrative arrangements for Germany."

"This decision will not have any adverse effect on the progress toward developing German responsibility for self-government and administrative initiative."

"General Clay remains as Military Governor and as Commander-in-Chief of the United States forces in Europe."—Reuter.

Marshall Plan For Asia

New Delhi, Mar. 23.

A "Marshall Plan" for Asia—an effective programme of mutual aid on a regional basis—might be provided by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, Dr. Henry F. Grady, the United States Ambassador to India, said here today.

Dr. Grady, addressing the Indian Council of World Affairs, said the Economic Commission was expected to meet in India in May and recommend a number of positive steps for the advancement of the area.

The possibilities of such an organisation were great and it might in many respects become a counter-part of the European recovery programme.

Dr. Grady declared: "The Marshall Plan will not deprive the Far East of its share of equipment it requires. It would stimulate European production of machinery and equipment, which would reduce the European demand on American production, and in time, through increased European purchases of Asia's products, would provide Asia with more foreign exchange for the purchase abroad of needed industrial equipment."—Reuter.

Smuggler's Ruse Which Failed



Unique evidence of a man's ingenuity to outwit the law is provided in the picture above. It is a common Chinese earthen jar, inside of which an inner jar had been moulded.

In between the outer and inner jars Revenue Officers yesterday found 110 taels of raw opium which a passenger on board the ss. "Tsi-nan" attempted to smuggle into the Colony. The inner jar contained bean sauce.

The man was arrested and will be charged at the Central Magistracy this morning.

FOREIGN INVESTMENTS NOT ALL GONE

London, Mar. 23.

The report of the Council of Foreign bondholders corrects the impression that Britain's foreign investments have been virtually liquidated. Foreign sterling bonds alone are annually re-mitting to Britain the equivalent of about US\$55,000,000 on a capital of £250,000,000.

There is complete default on further capital of about £200,000,000, of which enemy or ex-enemy debts comprise more than half. The Council's scope during 1947 was limited but excepting one, Constantinople Loan, all existing debt arrangements have been maintained and some progress has been made in other countries and negotiations.

As their gold and dollar reserves fell further many Latin American countries have restricted imports.

The Argentine Federal Government and some of the provincial governments have made further substantial progress towards contractual redemption of their external debts.

The Peruvian Government has made an unilateral attempt to settle with its foreign creditors.

No progress was made towards the resumption of Japan's external debt payments.

The position of China's pre-war debt was unaltered, although the Chinese Finance Minister has reaffirmed his government's recognition of its obligations.

The Council noted with satisfaction the World Bank's statement that to restart the flow of private capital for the

development, many countries ought to improve their credit standing by clearing up their external debt records and doing their utmost to reach fair and equitable agreements with their creditors.

The Council is of the opinion that the World Bank will be obliged in its own interests to insist on a large measure of compliance with this advice."—Reuter.

Paris Train Death Mystery

Paris, Mar. 23.

The police today revealed that a beautiful girl, who worked at a top secret French atomic laboratory, was found dead on the Paris-Brest main line railway track in the wake of a speeding express train early yesterday morning.

The girl, Madeleine Mercet, 27, was en route from Paris to the subsidiary atomic research station in Brittany when she either jumped or was pushed from the train near the tiny station of Connerre in Department Sarthe.

The express was going at 74 miles per hour shortly after midnight when an unknown person pulled the alarm cord. Five hundred yards behind on the lines lay Madeleine's bruised and battered body.

According to police accounts, Madeleine was found clutching a handful of hair which was not her own.

Madeleine's family discounted the idea of suicide, claiming that the tall, blonde-haired girl, who worked for the National Centre for Scientific Research outside Paris, was happy and gay when she boarded the train on Sunday night after dinner.

The police believe Madeleine may have been attacked and are seeking two young men.

—United Press.

Three-Power Meeting Possible

Washington, Mar. 23.

Although no meeting of the Foreign Ministers of France, Britain and the United States is planned at present, the State Department made it clear today that it does not rule out the possibility of such a meeting in the future.

Commenting officially on the reports that the three Foreign Ministers would shortly consult, a State Department spokesman said: "There is no plan for a meeting between Mr. Bidault, Mr. Bevin and Mr. Marshall."

It is hoped, however, that the three Governments will establish the closest consultation on all matters of mutual interest. Whether this consultation will take the form of a meeting between the three (foreign) secretaries, or through some other method, cannot be determined at the moment."—Reuter.

—United Press.

More Food For Rationed Britons

London, Mar. 23.

Britain's Minister of Food, John Strachey, announced today that Britain has negotiated the purchase of 100,000 tons of potatoes from Holland and shipments have begun.

"Some 20,000 tons have already arrived," he told a news conference, "and it is planned the balance shall be shipped before mid-May."

Other potato purchases, he said, included 20,000 tons from Poland and 15,000 tons from Denmark.

Canned crab and salmon are arriving from Russia, he said, and food imports are expected from Hungary, Portugal and Elre and Iceland.

Strachey disclosed that food purchases from Holland this year will include 4,000 tons of cheese, 5,000 tons of condensed milk, 2,000 tons of butter, 5,000 tons of bacon and 18,000,000 dozen eggs.

During the first nine months of this year, he said, British food purchases from Denmark will include not less than 62½ percent of the exportable surplus of butter—about 40,000 tons—approximately 22,000 tons of bacon, about 25,000,000 dozen eggs and 15,000 tons of potatoes.

Other 1948 British food purchases, Strachey disclosed, will include: From Poland, about 19,000 tons of bacon, 18,000 and a half million dozen eggs, 4,000 to 2,000 tons of frozen meat, 2,000

tons of poultry, and 20,000 tons of potatoes. From Russia, 450,000 tons of barley, 200,000 tons of maize and 100,000 tons of oats. Strachey said that agreements with Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Sweden provided for purchases of principally non-essential foods that would provide variety for the British diet. These will include fancy cheeses, fresh and frozen fruit, vegetables, fruit products, wines and fish.—Associated Press.

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Sweeping Away Of Customs Barriers

Brussels, Mar. 23.

Two important achievements have been made by the 16-nation European customs union study group during its current session, which ended here today, towards the ultimate sweeping aside of Europe's customs barriers.

First, an agreement has been reached on the establishment of a permanent Economic Committee to study the effects of tariffs unification upon the economic structures of member nations, and in drawing up a work programme for the Committee.

It was understood that this Committee would meet at regular intervals in Brussels, already the seat of the study group's secretariat.

Second, a draft progress report submitted last Thursday to the study group by its Tariff Office—a permanent body constituted on March 15—has been put into shape and will serve as a basis for proposals for speeding up closer economic co-operation of member nations.

This report indicates the nature and describes the technical steps to be taken, the economic problems involved and the transitional measures necessary during their formation.

A special section is devoted to regional customs unions. The nations represented on the study group—an offshoot of the first Marshall Plan Conference in Paris—are France, Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Austria, Elre, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Western Germany was represented by delegates of the British, American and French Military Governments attending as observers. There were also observers from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan and India.—Reuter.

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The speech of M. Spak was delivered amid an uproar from the Communist benches who received loud applause from both the Government majority and the Liberal opposition. The speaker then continued:

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Bombay Curfew

Bombay, Mar. 23.

The police commissioner of Bombay today ordered a curfew between 10 p.m. and 5.30 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday in Bombay's Hindu sections where rioting against Hindu Mahasabha occurred following the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Hindu spring festival of the God of Love starts on Wednesday. It is one of the wildest Hindu festivals and is the occasion for the large-scale consumption of narcotics and the shouting of shocking sexual slogans.

The police have banned for 12 days the shouting of "obscene" slogans.—Associated Press.

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Uproar In Belgian Senate

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Tomorrow's meeting of the Foreign Ministers, deputies of the five-power signatories to the Western Union treaty will cover the setting up of the Consultative Council provided for by Article 7 of the Western Union treaty.

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Monty's Trip

London, Mar. 23.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery will visit from March 31 to April 7, the War Office announced today. Afterwards he will visit the British Army co-ordination centre in Germany, and will return to England on April 7.

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Lord Gort, will accompany the Field Marshal on his visit to Germany.

The Field Marshal will be accompanied by a large number of staff officers and will be met by the German High Command at the airport.

—Associated Press.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

EASTER RACE MEETING

Saturday 27th, and Monday 29th March, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12 noon on each day. The interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through numbers (24-Races-\$48) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race of the second day as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the Wharfedale Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Office, No. 333 Nathan Road, Kowloon. The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will be open from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 28th March, for the sale of Cash Sweep tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 274818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tip men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private members ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discretion and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants of other persons are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' vehicles.

BY ORDER

J. H. WATSON

General Secretary

REHABILITATION OF TRAMS NEARLY COMPLETED

Despite the slow and uncertain delivery of equipment, the task of rehabilitation is almost complete and a pre-war service of cars is now in operation," said Mr. Robert Gordon, chairman of the Hong Kong Tramways Limited, at the annual general meeting held yesterday. Mr. Gordon said that the net profit for the year was \$2,495,807, an increase of \$222,448 over 1946. The cars of the company carried 66,219,556 paid passengers, 16 million more than in 1946.

Supporting the chairman were:—E. Grant Smith, J.T. Choy, H. Sidbury, H.J. Young, Hon. Dr. S.N. Chau, Kong Chi-nai, Kong Chi-wing, A. Blum, L.F. Angott, Kong E. Suen, E.S. Abrinhor, C. Stapleton, M.H. Lo, W.J. Hansen, R. Frost, A. Piercy and S. Mason.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts Mr. Robert Gordon said:—

"Before proceeding with the ordinary business, it is with deep regret that I have to refer to the death of Mr. A. H. Compton, Mr. Compton served as a Director since 1922 and with the old Company since 1917. Mr. Compton rendered the Tramway Company invaluable service. I am sure you will join with me in expressing the deep sympathy of this Company in Mrs. Compton and family in their bereavement."

"Although not free of difficulties and many anxieties, the past year can be reviewed, in its essential considerations, with general satisfaction. Certainly much progress has been made in the re-constitution of pre-war operating standards and towards the objective of expanding our service facilities beyond present maximum accommodation capacity, although on the latter point continuing delays, entirely beyond the Company's control, have upset expectations."

Traffic Volume

"During 1946, the number of trams restored to service was 63 with an average operation over that year of 56 cars. Excluding the months of January and February when the western district routes remained in temporary suspension due to the shortage of fuel, the Company has operated during 1947 an average of 80 cars and since the end of October maintained 92 cars in daily service."

One hundred and one passenger cars have passed through the repair shops. This work has had to be superimposed upon the regular routine of tram withdrawal to workshop for breakdown, overhaul and re-assembly upon a fixed maintenance schedule."

It is the intention to increase the number of cars to accommodate the passenger congestion still so evident at peak-hour travel periods. Much frustration has been experienced in filling long-standing orders for urgently needed steel deliveries. We are still awaiting execution of certain orders. While well ahead in the Depot with complementary component units for construction of six new trams, the necessary trucks, motors, axles etc. promised for last September will not be ready until the middle of this year. The outlook for 1948 is even more disappointing."

In the problem of fuel supply, the most worrying feature concerns Causeway Road. Government's preparations for relaying this main highway linking Causeway Bay and King's Road have already commenced. Every effort is being pursued to influence release to us of the needed minimum supply for this essential public purpose so that progress of the road work may be efficiently followed up without interruption. In addition, although the overall general condition of the Track elsewhere is very satisfactory, there are certain sections now overdue for renewal. A definite postponement of that work is inevitable until delivery of rails, surplus to Causeway Road requirements, is available."

Subsidiary Coins

A circumstance which leads under prevailing conditions of currency shortage to a considerable incidence of either deliberate or force majeure of "missed" fares is the time-factor in handling our paper currency so much of which is now mutilated and outworn. As recently announced in the Press we look forward to the convenience of all concerned to the re-introduction to the Colony of a subsidiary coinage replacing notes in this small denomination."

Although an exact comparison is impossible owing to war destruction of records, it is safe to estimate that the high point of ticket sales reached in December equalled the all-time record of passengers carried in the closing months of the year 1941. Up to date in the current year, our Company is undoubtedly handling a greater traffic than ever before."

This expansion, however, has been accompanied, as elsewhere, by an adverse effect on the ratio of operating costs to revenue. The total labour force today is over 30% more on personnel than at the end of 1941, owing to the fact that more effective control of staff has been maintained. The employment of a standard crew of 5, including a conductor and also a lesser degree to the supervisory contingents in various branches, has necessitated an increase in daily duty hours, with working week and periods of leave."

These factors have been the main cause of the ratio of operating costs to revenue increasing from 43% in 1940 to 51% in 1946 and to 59% last year."

The Accounts

Turning now to the Accounts it will be seen that the balance carried from Working Account to Profit & Loss Account is \$3,068,383. This is \$222,448 up on the previous year. On the other side of the Profit & Loss Account, you will notice the amount under the heading "Donations" is \$62,300. This is largely accounted for by a donation of \$50,000 to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund."

Increases in the Working Profit and Investment Income are, however, partially offset by the higher depreciation figure of \$149,736 which is explained by the greater Capital value of the asset "Tramway Undertaking" as recorded in the 1946 Accounts and also by the incidence of Corporation Profits Tax introduced during the year in the sum of \$228,853."

The Net Profit carried to Appropriation Account is \$2,495,807, an increase of \$222,448 over 1946. After adding unappropriated surplus of \$186,631 brought forward from last account, there is available for appropriation \$2,682,438 from which \$282,189 has been transferred to General Reserve Account. There has also been appropriated \$200,000 to Special Contingencies Account for workers' Retirement Allowances, etc. and to provide for the Company's liability for future taxation."

If your Board's recommendation of a dividend of \$1.10 per share less Corporation Profits Tax is adopted, the balance to be carried over to the next account would be \$241,739."

Referring to the Balance Sheet, I should like to mention that Fixed Assets Revaluation Reserve Account which showed a credit of \$9,587,901 in the 1946 Balance Sheet, now being closed, \$6,690,000 was capitalised in the issue of 1,300,000 new fully-paid shares of \$5 each on May 29 of last year and by transferring the balance, namely \$2,897,901, to the General Reserve Account."

The transfer from Profits and Loss Appropriation Account and Fixed Assets Revaluation Reserve Account to General Reserve reserve that account, as shown, to \$1,000,000 as was the position in 1941."

Investment Account at \$2,999,063 shows a net increase during the year of \$1,387,592 and upon market rates taken at the close of the year, there was a reserve of approximately 50% over the base value."

The only other item for comment in the Balance Sheet is the expenditure under the heading "House and Other Property" and represents continued capital expenditure in the restoration of staff quarters."

Court Demonstration Of Sign Language

A demonstration of "deaf and dumb" language was given by Miss Li Luk-wa, of the Hong Kong School for the Deaf, at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, when Kwok Po-wah, 23, and Shun Kam, 25, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, charged with collecting charitable contributions without permission.

Defendants, both unemployed, pleaded guilty and were cautioned and expelled.

Det-Inspector D. Davies told the Court that defendants, both deaf and dumb, called on Mr. Edward Shea, of the Swain Robertson & Fritz, at Room 309, Holland House, and asked for a contribution. They produced a receipt book in which were receipt tags of contributions from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Mercantile Bank and the American Bank, each donating \$100. These were not genuine and were made to induce people to contribute.

Mr. Shea, however, happened to know that the Church of England is organising a collection for the Hong Kong School for the Deaf and rang up Bishop Hall to confirm. The inquiries revealed that the two men were bogus, and the police were promptly informed.

Just Started

Defendants claimed that they were authorised by the China Deaf and Dumb School, Shanghai, to collect money and that they had only arrived here recently. Found in their residence were new receipt books and other documents, Inspector Davies said, adding that apparently they had just begun operations.

Kwok had \$40 and a cheque for \$50 from the Bank of Canton, which was not negotiable. Shun had \$5.60 which was given to him by Kwok. A receipt book in English recorded small contributions of \$25.

Insp. Davies told the Court that it is very difficult to catch these unauthorised collectors.

Mr. d'Almada ordered that a communication be made with the Shanghai school regarding the documents, and if no reply is received, the \$40.60 is to go to the Poor Box.

"This is the first and last time I shall take a lenient view but I think this was stupid on the part of defendants," said Mr. J. Clifford when passing sentence on Lam and Kwok. Both were sentenced to three months in prison with hard labour, and were ordered to pay costs of \$100 each. The Court also ordered that the receipt books and other documents be destroyed.

Personalia

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following committee:

Chairman: Mr. G. E. Strickland, Solicitor General. Members: Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, Land Officer. Mr. A. E. Lissman, Asst. Director of Public Works. Mr. Kwok Chan, Vice-Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce. "To consider and make recommendations as to the measures (legislative or otherwise) necessary to be taken to secure clearance of bomb damaged sites."

Mr. I. M. G. Williams, of Ocean House, St. Athanas, Glamorgan, has been appointed to the Colonial Service as a Cadet Officer in Hong Kong.

Mr. R. S. Tomkins, of 39, Church Street, Madeley, Shropshire, has been appointed to the Colonial Service as an Air Traffic Control Officer in Hong Kong.

Mr. J. F. Wills, D.F.C., of 154, Gloucester Place, London, N.W.1, has been appointed to the Colonial Service as an Air Transport Association Conference in Sydney.

Mr. F. Y. Ho, Manager of the local branch of the China C.N.A.C., returned to Hong Kong yesterday from the International (Area No. 9) Air Transport Association Conference in Sydney.

Readers' Letters**Mental Home**

Sir,—I should like to support the plea of your correspondent H.C.M. for the amelioration of the lot of those who are confined to the Mental Home. It is nearly twenty years since, as a visiting Justice, I first saw the Mental Home and was appalled with the conditions there. I paid two subsequent visits before the war and found no improvement, lack of funds being the excuse. Now that over \$15 millions is being voted for the Mental Department, it seems to me that something should be done to apply modern methods of treatment of the insane even if it is not possible to provide for a new building in place of the present archaic dwelling house. I agree with H.C.M. that the Budget Debate presents an opportunity for Unofficial Members to press for Government action in regard to a matter which has been neglected for too long.

J. P.

The maximum sentence of three years' hard labour for conspiracy to rob, and a concurrent four years' with 12 strokes of the cane, for possession of arms and ammunition, was passed by Mr. T. J. Gould (Pulse Judge) at the Criminal Sessions, yesterday on Ip Yee Wan Ming and Man Kwai-to.

"Chinese Newspapermen" Charged

Four well-dressed Chinese, described as Chinese newspapermen, appeared in the dock at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr. F. X. d'Almada, charged with obtaining money and conspiring to defraud.

Chung Wah-ki, 25, advertising agent, Au Man-fat, 30, reporter, of No. 126, Fuk Wing Street, second floor, Yeung Yat-fai, 33, reporter, of No. 112, Fuk Wah Street, third floor, and Ho Chung-wong, 10, reporter, of No. 143, Shanghai Street, second floor, were charged with conspiring with others not in custody to defraud between March 10 and 15 such persons as should be induced to part with money to them, who claimed to be authorised to collect subscription on behalf of the "Chung Ying Man Po".

Chung was additionally charged with obtaining \$18 from Mak Pung-kan, of No. 120, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, on March 11, by falsely saying that he was authorised to collect on behalf of the "Chung Ying Man Po".

DSI Y. K. Chan requested a remand, declaring that "shops throughout the colony" had been victimised. Mr. d'Almada remanded defendants to Saturday morning in police custody.

"China Mail" Newsvendor In Court

Both the Magistrate and the Prosecuting Officer accepted the plea of 63-year-old Lam Nul, a newspaper vendor, of No. 5 Man Hing Lane, first floor, who appeared at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with hawking at a place other than that specified in her licence.

The woman told the Court that she was just leaving the "China Mail" office in Windsor House, after receiving her papers and was on her way to her fixed pitch at the Gloucester Building. It was 7.30 a.m. when she was arrested.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada discharged Lam.

Powers Of Appeal Limited

The Full Court comprising Mr. Justice T.J. Gould and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds yesterday ruled that it has no jurisdiction to entertain an appeal against a decision of the Supreme Court under the New Territories Regulation Ordinance 1910.

This ruling was delivered when the Court rejected an appeal by Cheung Sau-kin against the decision of Mr. Justice "Williams" in the Supreme Court who had dismissed his appeal for a variation of the award of the District Land Officer over a land ownership dispute. The Full Court held that there was nothing in the Ordinance to extend an appeal beyond a judge of the Supreme Court.

POLICE RES. ORDERS

Adjutant: Owing to the transfer of Mr. N. G. Rolph, Adjutant R.E., his post will be taken over by Mr. H. O. Tse, A.R.P. (R), as Adjutant of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, with effect from 1.4.48.

Leave: C.I. (R) Lee Kim Dun has been granted one (1) month's leave of absence on his leaving the Colony for Bangkok, with effect from 1.4.48.

Duties: Members detailed for duty at the Jockey Club on Saturday, 27.3.48 and Monday, 29.3.48, will report to the L.O.D. No. 4 Police Station on the date and time stated in their warning notices.

Note: Men warned for duty must report at the station ordered 15 minutes before the hour of commencing duty, to draw their weapons. If a man requires leave, from any duty, he must apply in writing, stating reasons clearly at least 24 hours previously. If he is too ill for duty, he should endeavour to find a substitute, failing which, it should be reported to the C.I. Headquarters in time for a substitute to be provided.

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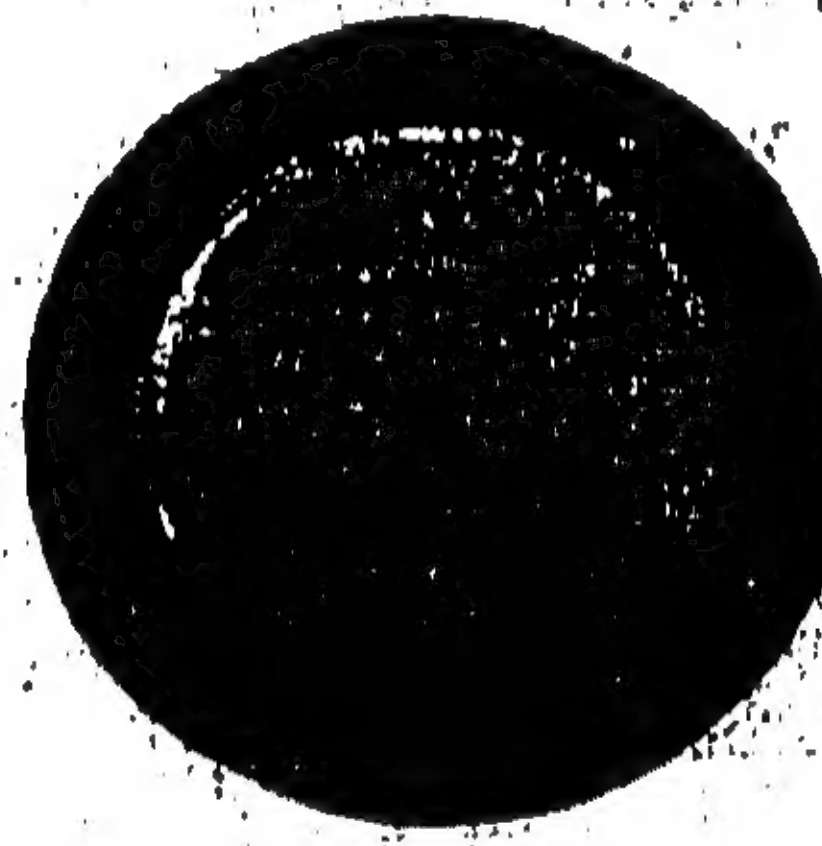
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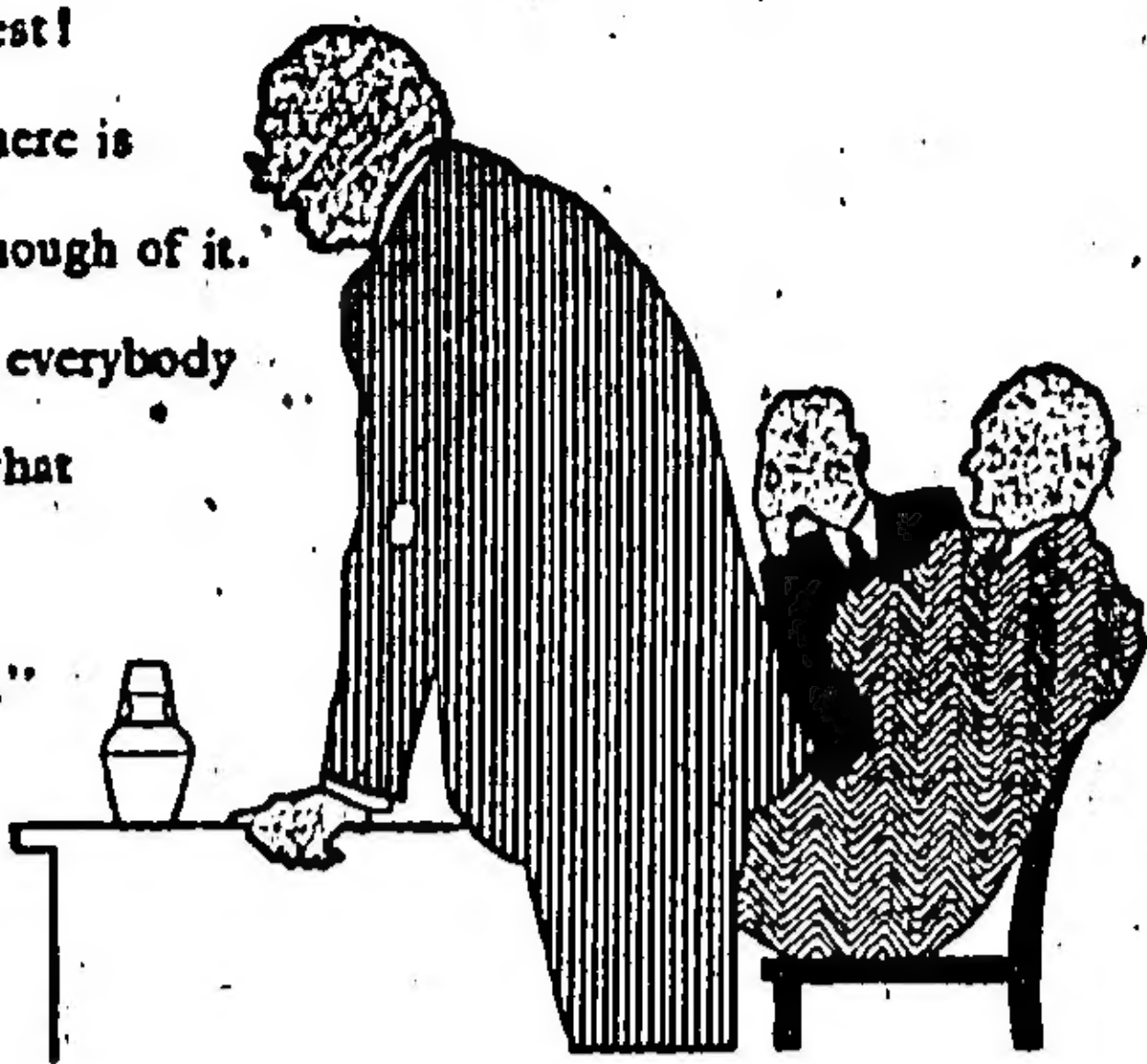
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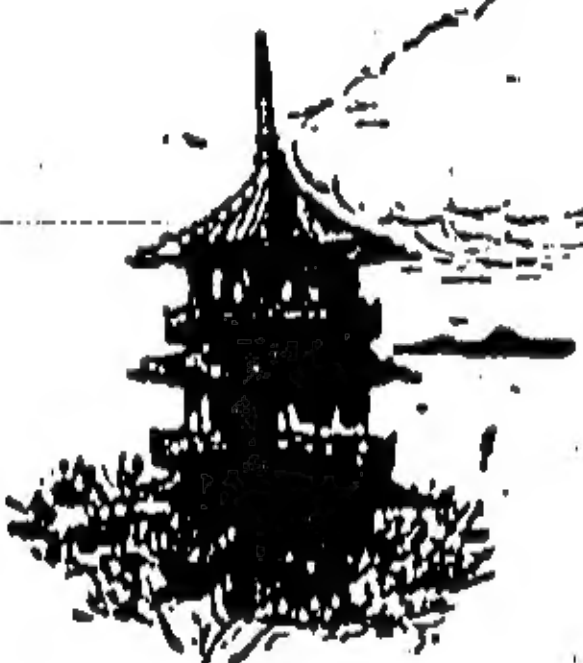
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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT'S \$1 3/4 MILLION PROFIT

With its plant operating for only seven months of the year, the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, made a net profit of \$1,793,750.59 during the year ended December 31, 1947. This was announced at the company's annual general meeting yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, Chairman of the Board, being absent from the Colony, the meeting was presided over by Mr. F. C. Barry, supported by three other Directors, Messrs. D. C. Davis, L. Kadoorie and Li Tse-fong.

Messrs. F. C. Barry and D. C. Davis who retired were re-elected to the board. In his annual report, Mr. Barry said in part:—
The net profit for the year 1947 is \$1,793,750.59. To this has to be added the credit balance of the Profit & Loss Appropriation Account at 31st December, 1946, of \$933,045.63, making a balance for appropriation of \$2,726,796.22, which the Directors recommend to be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a Dividend of \$3.00 per share, free of Tax, on 195,494 Old Shares	\$ 586,482.00
Pay a Dividend of 75 cents per share, free of Tax, on 94,548 New Shares	70,911.00
Transfer to General Reserve	1,686,479.85
Transfer to Corporation Profits Tax Reserve	130,000.00
Pay a Bonus to Staff	64,691.33
Carry forward to Account for the year 1948	168,232.04
	\$2,726,796.22

An analysis of the Profits & Loss Account reveals that the net profit of \$1,793,750.59 is made up as follows:—

- (1) from sale of Cement, etc. \$917,205.14
 - (2) from sale of Land \$639,123.13
 - (3) from sale of Machinery \$237,422.32
- War Compensation to Staff represents \$18,000.00 advanced in Macao during the war to the families of our Portuguese Staff and \$3,872.27 monies advanced to Members of the Staff during their internment. Overdraft interest at \$50,223.48 is a heavy item, but will be relatively small this year. I am sure you will approve the donation of \$5,000.00 to the War Memorial Fund.

Big Improvement

Turning to the Balance Sheet you will observe that Current Assets are greater than Current Liabilities by \$2,055,015.64. This figure is an immense improvement when considered against the comparable figure of \$154,844.10 for 1946. The heavy overdraft with which we commenced in 1947 (over \$34 million) was liquidated by the proceeds from the new issue of shares, sales of land and machinery and from sales of accumulated stocks of cement and, as you will notice, we ended the year with a credit balance of \$1,264,014.32. Since the Accounts were drawn up, however, the financial position has again changed because of a decision to build up stocks of raw materials to a minimum of six months' supplies at full output to meet any emergency. Payment for these supplies has greatly reduced our credit balance and it is estimated that after payment of the Dividend recommended we should have an overdraft of approximately \$300,000. It will also be noted that we still have a liability for the purchase of new machinery to the extent of \$40,000, or approximately \$340,000.00.

The Dividend recommended is small in relation to the total net profit, but is governed to a great extent by the financial

considerations to which I have just referred. The fact that the proposed Dividend of \$687,393 is well within the total net profit on our sales of cement of \$917,205.14 is worthy of note.

The method employed in building up the General Reserve to \$34 million is clearly shown in the Accounts and it will be observed that this amount, together with \$500,000.00 at the credit of Raw Materials Reserve, is sufficient to take care of the estimated War Losses.

The Issue Capital has now been increased by the issue of 94,548 shares of \$10.00 each fully paid and ranking for Dividend as from 1st October, 1947. Only a very small percentage of Shareholders failed to take up this issue.

Staff Bonuses

I am sure that you will heartily endorse the Directors' proposals regarding the payment of bonuses. Our Works Chemist, Mr. S. S. Harris, who has given 24 years of untiring, conscientious service to the Company, serves his association with us next month and a retiring gratuity is included in the amount of bonus to Staff, as also is a special bonus to Mr. J. J. Cameron, Chief Engineer, who after liberation proceeded to the Hok On Works and lived under very primitive conditions in order to protect your interests and to clean up and sort out the chaotic condition in which the plant was found.

Our Factory has been in continuous operation since the beginning of the year. We have raw material stocks sufficient for a minimum of six months' full production and the demand for our products continues unabated. Provided, therefore, there are no unforeseen adverse developments, the Company is likely to enjoy a successful year's operations.

Shareholders present were Messrs. A. R. Brown, B. Wong Tape, C. W. L. Brown, Lo Yuk-tong, H. R. Sequeira, S. S. Harris, Ho Kai-ham, Fung Kwok-cheong, A. C. Meles, B. W. Bradbury, Li Fook-wo, F. R. Zimmermann, T. A. Waller, E. Abraham, and Lee Shiu-chung.

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12.15 p.m.—Favourites from the Films.
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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.45 p.m.—Songs and Music from Foreign Lands.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.05 p.m.—Children's Hour: "Peter Duck" by Arthur Ransome. Read by Captain Flint.
6.10 p.m.—Studio: La Demi-Heure Française.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
7.15 p.m.—"ITMA" with Tommy Handley (BBC).
7.45 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade".
8.15 p.m.—Vocal Recital by Isobel Dalziel.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestral Favourites.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.
9.15 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.18 p.m.—Studio: Book Reviews by G. A. Endacott: "An Expedition of Empire" by C. H. Conningsby: "Imperial Commonwealth" by Lord Esher.
9.30 p.m.—London Playhouse: "Black Narcissus" by Rumber Goddon with Robert Kerr, Flori Baker, Kathleen Byron, Babe and David Farrar as our Storyteller.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News.
10.15 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade" with Peter York and the Concert Orchestra, and Paula Green and Steve Conway (Vocal) (BBC).
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Reminders

Today
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Dance, 8 p.m.
C.B.S. Dinner Cabaret Dance, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
The Governor's office at laying of foundation stone of H.K. Telephone Company's new building, No. 1, Cameron Road, Kowloon, 12 noon.
H.K. Union Church Ladies' Committee meeting, Helena May Institute, Garden Road, 3.30 p.m.
Ladies Night, European Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
Special Mass for Workers, Catholic Cathedral, 7 a.m.
Day & Night Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Catholic Cathedral.
Recital of Stainer's "Crucifixion", St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m.
Coming Events
TOMORROW
Three Hours' Service, St. John's Cathedral, noon to 3 p.m.
"The Way of the Cross", at Catholic Cathedral and all Catholic Churches, 3.30 p.m.

Trade Figures

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that imports of merchandise into the Colony of Hong Kong during the month of February, 1948 amounted to a declared value of \$131,243,465 as compared with \$82,597,394 in the month of February, 1947. The figures include Government sponsored cargoes.
Exports of merchandise totalled a declared value of \$92,286,053 as compared with \$70,993,321.
Imports during the first two months of 1948 amounted to a declared value of \$271,998,575 as compared with \$187,965,003 in the first two months of 1947. Exports totalled \$205,602,441 as compared with \$173,586,144.

The Railway Authority announces that extra trains will be run to and from Canton during the Easter and Ching Ming Festivals.

Alleged Fraud By A Trustee

Chan Yue-shu, alias Chan Shu, business manager of the Wing Wo-cheung Firm, No. 311, Des Voeux Road, charged with fraudulently converting \$30,000 to his own use while being trustee for the benefit of Chan Tsol-king, appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday for the fifth hearing before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida.

Mr. Marcus de Silva is representing defendant, while Det-Inspector Thomas Cashman, assisted by DSI Lau, is prosecuting.

Mr. Li Shun-wa, assistant comprador of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, continued his evidence under cross-examination of defence counsel.

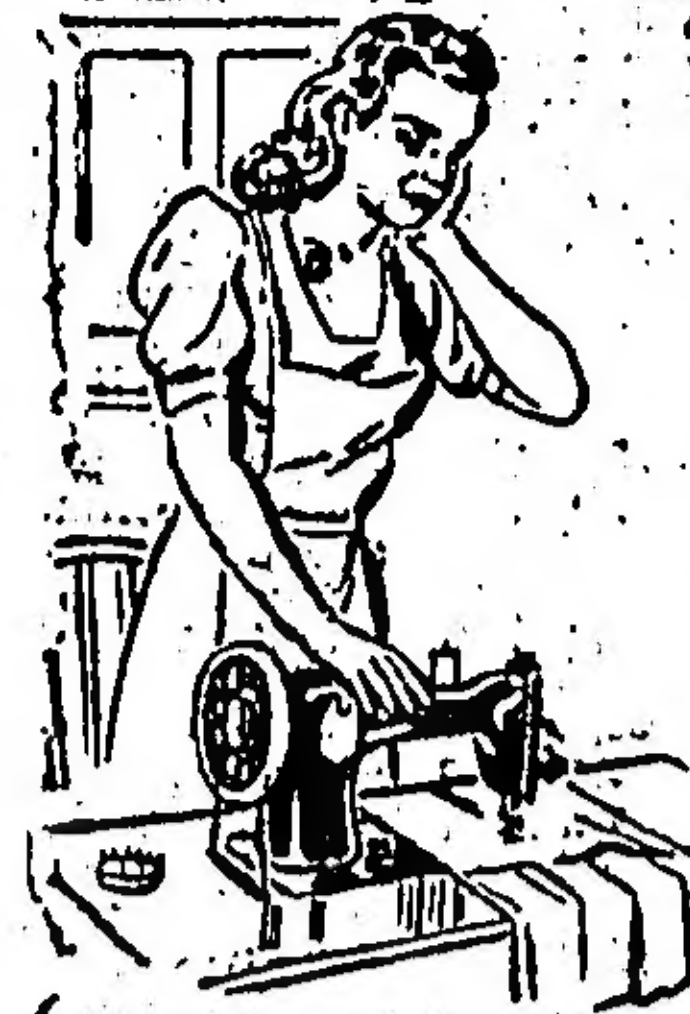
Mui Chiu-chan, nephew of complainant, residing at No. 2, Granville Road, told the Court that in November, 1946, he came to Hong Kong with his aunt, (complainant), to draw out funds which his uncle, deceased husband of the complainant, had deposited after returning from the United States at the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

He went to draw \$4,000 first with a receipt which was given to his uncle when he deposited the money. The bank official refused to give him any money and he was taken to the Fixed Deposit Department, where he was told that a sum of money had been deposited and a notice in the press had been published to the effect that a chop in connection with the deposited money was missing. He was also told that a sum of money from the \$50,000 belonging to his uncle had been withdrawn on a letter of guarantee from the Wing Wo-cheung Firm. The bank official promised to contact the firm regarding the withdrawal but when no reply came witness was taken to see Mr. Li Shun-wa.

Seemed Doubtful
Mr. Li, witness said, told him about the advertisement and seemed doubtful of his bona fides and threatened to bring the police into the matter. He told Li that he would be willing to allow the law to settle the matter.

Mr. Kwok, of the Fixed Deposit Department, allowed him to withdraw \$4,000 on condition that he left the chop, which he had, with the bank. At first, Mui continued, he refused on the ground that the chop was connected with the \$50,000. But finally after consultation with his aunt, he agreed and asked for a receipt for the chop, over the wording of the receipt. Mui said, Mr. Li directed Mr. Kwok to draft it and sign it, but when Mr. Kwok told Mr. Li that he

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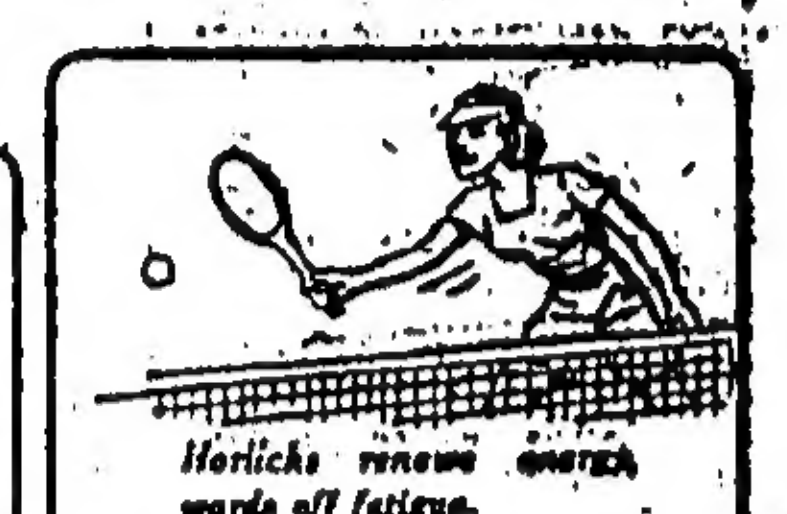
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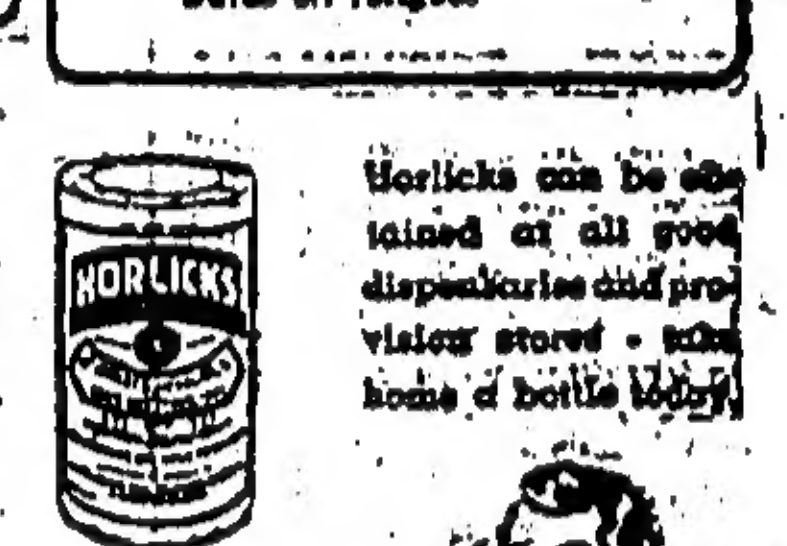
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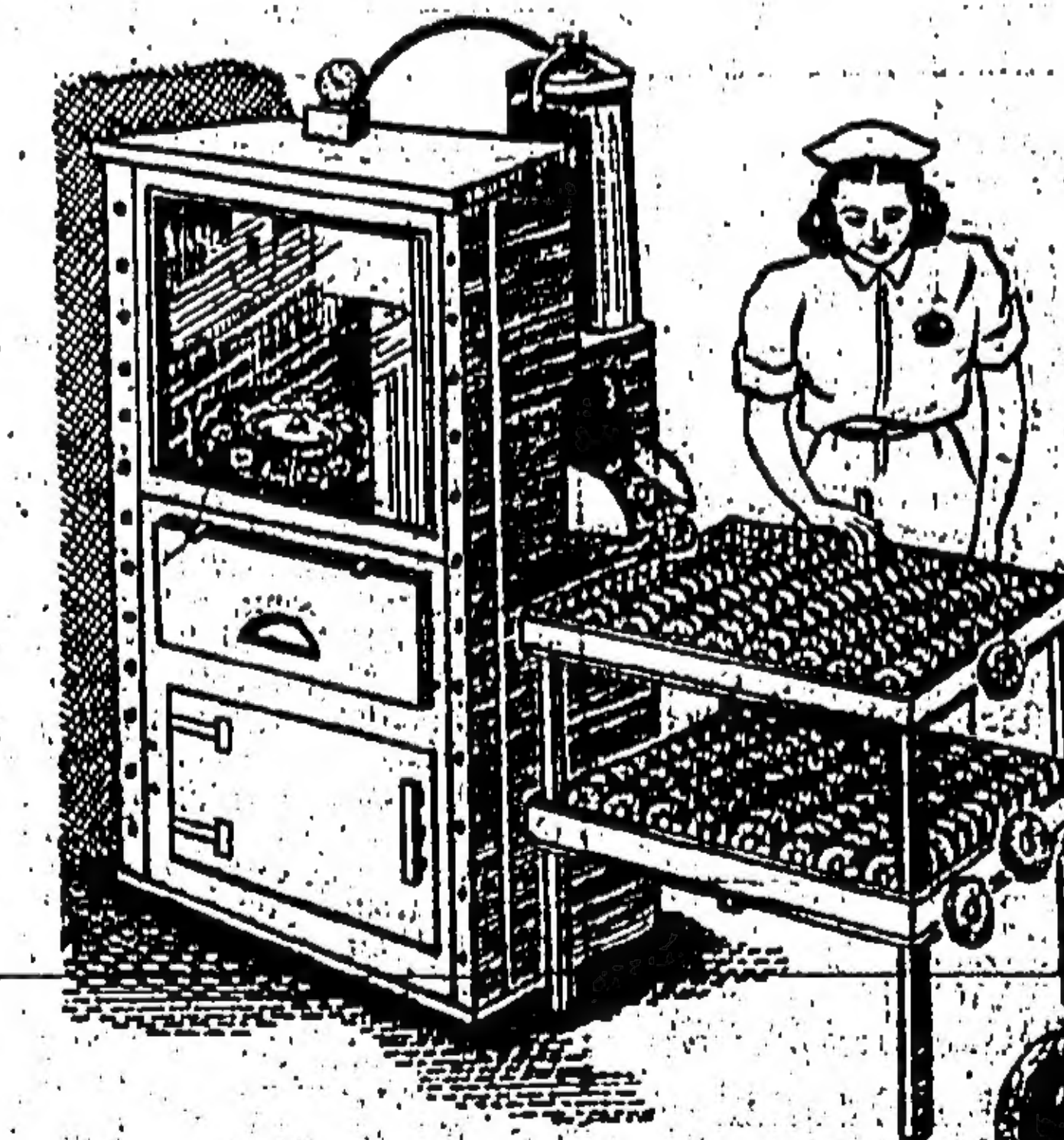
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Balance Sheet 31st December, 1947

(The Figures of certain Branches previously Enemy-occupied which have not been re-opened, are taken from the latest Returns received.)

1946.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	1946.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
3,000,000	Capital, Stock, Authorised and Issued	3,000,000	0	0	19,723,243	Cash in Hand and at Bankers	23,110,594	17	9
	(There is under the Charter a reserve liability of the Stockholders equal to the amount of Stock issued.)				56,135,000	Government and Other Securities	52,600,653	18	10
3,000,000	Reserve Fund	3,000,000	0	0		Hongkong Government Certificates of Indebtedness for Surrendered Coin and Cash Lodged against Note Issue	£1,558,751	0	10
2,432,748	Notes in Circulation	3,503,705	7	8		Securities Lodged against Note Issue	£1,761,746	11	6
	Current and other Accounts, including provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts and Contingencies and Exchange Adjustments	99,982,564	0	0	2,570,755	Allahabad Bank Ltd.—37,648 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each, of which 14,655 are fully paid and 22,993 are paid up to the extent of Rs. 50 per share, at cost	747,705	1	10
96,035,722	Fixed Deposits	10,089,244	6	8	747,705	Bills of Exchange, including Foreign Treasury Bills	4,754,074	14	7
1,721,541	Bills Payable	1,876,652	14	11	3,130,335	Advances to Customers and Other Accounts	30,997,024	10	4
	Acceptances, including Under-takings to accept, on Account of Customers	2,890,300	10	5	29,506,701	Liability of Customers for Acceptances, including Under-takings to accept, per Contra	2,890,300	10	5
2,961,312	Loans Payable	1,342,500	0	0	2,901,312	Bank Premises and Furniture at the Head Office and Branches	1,549,835	13	2
675,000	Profit and Loss Account	752,826	9	3	1,590,139	Balance of Remittances, Drafts, etc., in Transit between Head Office, Branches and Agencies	942,506	1	5
704,518					1,785,010				
	NOTES:—								
	(1) There are contingent liabilities on bills re-discounted £4,109,211 in 1947, of which £3,010,000 in 1947 has run off at 31st March, 1948, and commitments in respect of Confirmed Credits, Guarantees and Forward Exchange Contracts.								
	(2) Currency Assets and Liabilities have been converted at the following rates:—Rupee 1s. 4d., Straits Dollar 2s. 4d., Guider 2s. 0d., Tical 6d., Indo-China (Yunnan) 2s. 0d., Hongkong Dollar 1s. 4d., Chinese Dollar 2s. 0d. to £1, Philippine Peso 2s. 0d., Yen 300 to £1, and United States Dollar 30s. 0d.								
		£118,174,870					£126,413,799	9	8
	W. R. COCKBURN, Chief Manager.								
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REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books at the Head Office in London and with the Returns from the Branches open at 31st December, 1947, certified by the Branch Managers. No Returns are available as to the Assets and Liabilities at 31st December, 1947, of certain Branches, which have not been re-opened after enemy occupation, and the figures included in the Balance Sheet in respect of such Branches are those shown in the last Balance Sheet. Under existing circumstances, it has not been possible to reconcile all outstanding transactions between re-opened Branches previously occupied by the enemy and the Head Office and other Branches. Subject to these observations, in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books at the Head Office and the Returns referred to.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & CO. } Auditors.

W. A. BROWNE & CO. } Chartered Accountants.

London, 10th March, 1948.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT For the Year ended 31st December, 1947

1946.	£	s.	d.	1946.	£	s.	d.
57,750	Interim Dividend at 30th June, 1947, less Income Tax at 9/- in the £	82,500	0 0	383,636	Balance brought forward from 31st December, 1946	387,268	5 4
	Balance proposed to be dealt with as follows:—				Profits, after providing for Bad and Doubtful Debts, Taxation and Contingencies, including results between the date of the last certifi- ed returns received and 31st December, 1947, of Branches re- opened during 1947, so far as can at present be ascertained, but subject to unascertained results of Branches not re-opened at 31st December, 1947	448,058	3 11
107,250	Dividend at 31st December, 1947, less Income Tax at 9/- in the £	£115,500	0 0				
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The Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday the 4th April 1948 at 8.00 p.m. at The Chinese Club, Bank of Canton Building, Sixth Floor.

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G. F. D'AQUINO, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

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SATURDAY 27th MARCH 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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I. NEWTON, Director of Medical Services.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1948.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPORTS & EXPORTS

NOTICE

This Department will be closed on Friday, the 26th, Saturday, the 27th and Monday, the 29th of March, 1948 for all purposes except for entry and clearance of ships' manifests between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.

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First accused is not the stupid blockhead he tried to make himself out to be," said Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon in the case in which Leung Ngai-chi (36), headmaster of the Yeung Tak Middle School, 43-49 Sha Po Road, Kowloon City, was charged on eight counts of larceny of school funds, and with conspiring with Leung Mong (28) to falsify the accounts.

First accused was acquitted on the first charge, part of the second, and the fifth. He was sentenced, with Leung Mong, to a fine of \$2,000 (or six months' hard labour) on the conspiracy count, and six months' hard labour to run consecutively.

Defendants first appeared on Nov. 13 last. The case lasted over 10 hearings and over 150 pages of evidence was taken by the Magistrate.

In his judgment, Mr. Blair-Kerr said:

"This has been a rather complicated case. The Court is much indebted to Counsel on both sides for the very able way in which the Crown and Defence viewpoints have been presented and argued.

"I would, however, set out one or two salient facts in the case. The cross-examination of first accused by Counsel for the Crown was, to say the least of it, devastating; and two things emerged very forcibly: (1) that first accused is not the stupid blockhead which he tried to make himself out to be; and (2) that, for most of the time in the witness box, he was, in the opinion of the Court, stating a series of contradictory and palpable lies.

Mr. Wong, the Court accountant, testified that he had never seen accounts like those produced to him and put in evidence. But the matter does not rest merely by saying there was lack of system in these accounts and numerous errors which one would expect from one unskilled in accounts. Many of the items are not vouched for in any way except by the bare fact of the first accused having made the entries. Some

of these, in view of all the legally admissible evidence we have heard in this case, (and not because Mr. Wong in his report uses technical words like 'misappropriated' and 'baseless' are far more than suspicious. Some items are quite false, and the accused must have known they were false when he entered them.

Sympathy

"It is not for accountants to judge of facts; but they have one's sympathy when they are asked to reconstruct understandable accounts from the jumble which was presented to them in this case. People who have got the responsibility of judging facts have to be on their guard, however, lest the main issues become confused by masses of figures presented in different and conflicting ways.

In a strong plea for defendants to be treated mercifully, Mr. Griffiths pointed out that neither of the accused were of the usual type of criminals.

The case, said Mr. Griffiths, could be regarded as a partnership dispute, was common among partners of schools.

First defendant had been a schoolmaster all his life and, like second accused, would lose considerably in "fact" future prospects, and means of livelihood. Both men bore excellent character, and first defendant had two certificates of character by Church dignitaries.

Washington, Mar. 23. The United States Senate today passed a \$275,000,000 supplementary aid programme for Greece and Turkey.—Reuter.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that the following Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction will be held at the Office of the Public Works Department on Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1948 at 3 p.m.

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BRITAIN'S ROAD CLEAR

No Change Of Policy Intended In Palestine

Blunt Speech By Mr. Bevin

London, Mar. 23.

Despite the American withdrawal of support for the partition of Palestine, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, declared in the House of Commons tonight that "the Government has not changed its policy."

"It cannot change its policy because some other state makes a proposition. That some state has made a number of propositions in relation to Palestine."

"Neither does anything the Assembly of the United Nations may do affect our coming out of Palestine."

Mr. Bevin was intervening in a debate on Palestine in the House of Commons in which the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, had emphasised that Britain would end the British mandate on May 15 and withdraw her troops by August 1.

Opposition Members had expressed dissatisfaction that no Government reaction had been given to the United States Government's decision to abandon the policy of partition and the suggestion of a trusteeship for Palestine.

Mr. Bevin added: "The British Government have said that while we will do all in our power to bring some settlement between Arabs and Jews, they will take no part in enforcing any decision on one party or the other."

"I wish other people would realise what an attempt at enforcement is going to mean. While further discussions are going on, we shall remain in a neutral position until we know what the actual proposals are. I do not know what the actual reaction of the Arabs or the Jews is going to be to the proposals. We will do all we can to promote harmony between these two causes."

Mind Made Up

Mr. Bevin declared that Britain had made up her mind "very strongly" that she could not be in the same position as the other members of the United Nations. "While we have troops in Palestine, we do not occupy the same position as other member nations."

"After we are out and a new administration has taken over, another situation may arise, but I want to emphasise that we have got to be in a position to be out of Palestine, and that is the fundamental position of British policy."

On the suggestion that Britain was handing over to chaos, Mr. Bevin declared: "We are handing over to the United Nations. If the United Nations, in taking it on, has produced chaos, how is Great Britain handing over to chaos?"

"We have been willing to hand over to the United Nations Commission or to the Security Council."

Viva Trieste

Rome, Mar. 23.
Cries of "Viva Trieste" greeted the Italian Prime Minister, Signor Alcide De Gasperi, and Count Carlo Sforza, the Foreign Minister, when they returned to Rome today from Turin, where the Western powers' proposal to return Trieste to Italy was first disclosed.

Signor De Gasperi declared: "We do not yet know what will be the outcome of the present phase of history. Perhaps we shall have to wait and have more patience and tenacity. We must, with the same force, await the day of a definite enactment of our request."

—Reuter.

all the discussions with the Palestine Commission, been forthcoming in trying to meet their wishes in almost every respect.

Adamant

Other points made by Mr. Creech Jones in reply to questions were:

The Government was "absolutely adamant" that the dates for withdrawal and the ending of the mandate must be observed.

The Government could not foresee what the position in Palestine would be after May 15.

Britain would have no responsibility in regard to immigration after that date.

The United Nations resolution paid little heed to the "enormous problem" which confronted the Palestine Government itself, not only in the winding up of the administration, but in the maintenance of law and order until troops could be withdrawn.

Since Britain accepted the United Nations resolution in favour of partition, her purpose had been "perfectly honest and straightforward" except that at no time had she undertaken to carry out the decision.—Reuter.

Revived Prisoner With A Mop

London, Mar. 23.

Robert Paul Dawson, a former Lieutenant, giving evidence today at the resumed court martial of Lieutenant Richard Oliver Langham, said that Company Sergeant Major Mathers returned to camp after a hectic party and tried to revive a fainted German prisoner with a floor mop.

Langham is charged with disgraceful conduct of a cruel kind in relation to Nazis at an interrogation camp.

The prosecution alleged that prisoners were "ill-treated."

The Court, presided over by Brigadier K. L. Underhill, heard evidence for 15 days in Hanover before transferring to Chelsea, London, on Monday.

Dawson, who was on the administration staff at the camp, said that Mathers had told him he had returned to the prison after a party one night. "I believe he said after a hectic party," Dawson continued.

"He found that the prisoner Mahinke had fainted. He said that Mahinke was taken to the ablutions, and in order to revive him water was splashed on the prisoner from a floor mop. Mathers also said he had not marked, harmed or injured the prisoner in any way."

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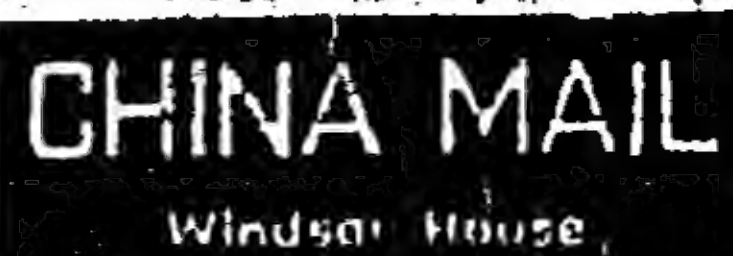
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FRANCE AND VIET NAM

The difficulties France is still encountering in her efforts to

unite Indo-China into an auto-

nomous federation which will rank

as a partner in the French

Union is the more disappointing

because the main foundation of

the federation of Indo-China have

already been laid. At the be-

ginning of this year Cambodia

and Laos were formally admitted

to the French Union as "asso-

ciated States"; and the Govern-

ment of Cochinchina seems

willing to co-operate effectively

with the French in their endeavours

to restore order.

It is in the other two Ky, An-

nam and Tongking, that the real

trouble lies. The French attempt

to restore the prestige of Bao

Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, and

to secure his recognition as the

spokesman of the nationalist aspi-

ration of the people of the two

larger Ky, springs mainly from the

conviction held in Paris that it

is impossible to negotiate a satis-

factory agreement with Dr. Ho

Chi-minh.

On the two essential points

over which negotiations with Dr.

Ho Chi-minh originally broke

down—the claims of Viet Nam

to shape its own foreign policy

and to control its own armed

forces—Bao Dai cannot be ex-

pected to accept the French point

of view without forfeiting the

reputation he enjoys in the esti-

mation of his countrymen.

If the French are in fact pre-

pared to consider a compromise

upon these matters, even Dr. Ho

Chi-minh and his party, to say

nothing of Bao Dai, might quick-

ly agree to come to terms, but

there is much bitterness and dis-

trust between the French and the

Viet Minh extremists.

Since the "undeclared war" is

ruining Indo-China and is a seri-

ous drain upon the resources of

France, a firm peace is to every-

one's advantage. If Bao Dai

cannot succeed in bringing it

about or if the conference at Hue

between representatives of the

three Ky yields no conclusive

results, France might well consider

whether there is not a case for me-

diation by a "Good Offices com-

mittee" of the kind which has re-

cently brought fighting to an end

in Indonesia.

Trieste

Except for the timing, which

is plainly directed towards in-

fluencing Italians against voting

Communist in the April elections,

the clear reason for the proposal

to restore Trieste to Italy is that

the actions of Yugoslavia in the

Free Zone have been such as to

make any other arrangement un-

workable.

No general revision of the Ita-

Stafford Cripps Appears: The War In The Pacific

February 11, 1942: In con-

servative English circles opposi-

tion to Cripps is beginning to

grow.

He has a disquieting way of

warning and admonishing, so

that they'd like to banish him

to some distant diplomatic

post. Cripps, however, shows

no inclination to accept such a

post.

He is a simple, pure parlour

Bolshevik and believes his hour

has come.

Undoubtedly Bolshevism is

making progress among the

English people, and it is quite

possible that at some future

time a prophecy of the

Fuehrer's may find its fulfil-

ment, to the effect that it will

not be Europe that will be cor-

rupted by Bolshevism, but

rather England and the United

States.

The English Press hasn't yet

made up its mind on which side

to array itself, whether on

Cripps's or Churchill's, who

hasn't yet publicly committed

himself.

One section of the English

Press enthusiastically praises

Cripps, another section de-

nounces him just as vigorously.

All these happenings are

extraordinarily full of meaning

for us and are excellently au-

thenticated to commentary in the

German Press.

The fact that Cripps pro-

claimed Berlin as the future

capital of Bolshevism is, of

course, glib for our mill. The

German public likes to read

that sort of thing.

There are always nitwits on

the other side who throw us the

ball whenever we want it.

All we have to do is to hold

our hand and a propaganda

ball flies into it from the enemy

side.

Fall Of Singapore

The fall of Singapore has

made a very deep impression on

the German public.

The Japanese rate exception-

ally high with us. They are

regarded as an ally worthy to

fight on our side.

Morale in the Ukraine is

none too good. It would be a

great help if we could promise

land to the peasants. But as

things are this is impossible.

The intelligentsia is solidly

on our side. The Ukrainian

intellectuals know perfectly

well what Bolshevism would do

to them if it should return.

For that reason they regard

National Socialism and the

German occupation as the lesser

of two evils.

How serious the English

crisis is may be seen from the

fact that Hore-Belisha, the

Jewish former Minister of War,

has deserted the Liberal Party

with two other members.

Rumour has it he intends to

form a new anti-Churchill

party with Cripps.

It is disgusting how many

big shots are now trying to

prove to me that they can't

continue their work unless they

receive permission to listen to

foreign radio broadcasts.

In almost all cases I refuse

their requests.

The Fuehrer returned to

Berlin for the funeral cere-



Up to this moment the Eng-

lish haven't noticed anything,

but undoubtedly they will at-

tempt to attack the ships, as

they are sure to be informed of

their departure by spies.

The Channel passage will be

difficult, but the attempt must

be risked, so that the ships

may at least reach a secure

haven.

Foreign countries will no

doubt be alarmed to realise

that these three ships, which

have been reported sunk so

often, are now majestically

sailing the seas.

The Fuehrer believes a crisis

may possibly arise for the Brit-

ish Empire following the loss

of Singapore.

Churchill's position may be

badly shaken. I am not pre-

pared as yet to believe it.

Churchill is already trying

to minimise these events, and

as the English know very well

that Churchill's fall would pro-

voke a most serious crisis for

the British war spirit, they

will shrink from this last mea-

sure for settling scores with the

arch liar.

Cripps And Churchill

Week by week the Tories are

becoming more and more dis-

trusting of the Churchill

policies. This distrust has been

especially fed by the silly de-

clarations of Cripps.

The Fuehrer agrees that

Cripps is a real treasure for us

to be guarded carefully.

His latest effusions have

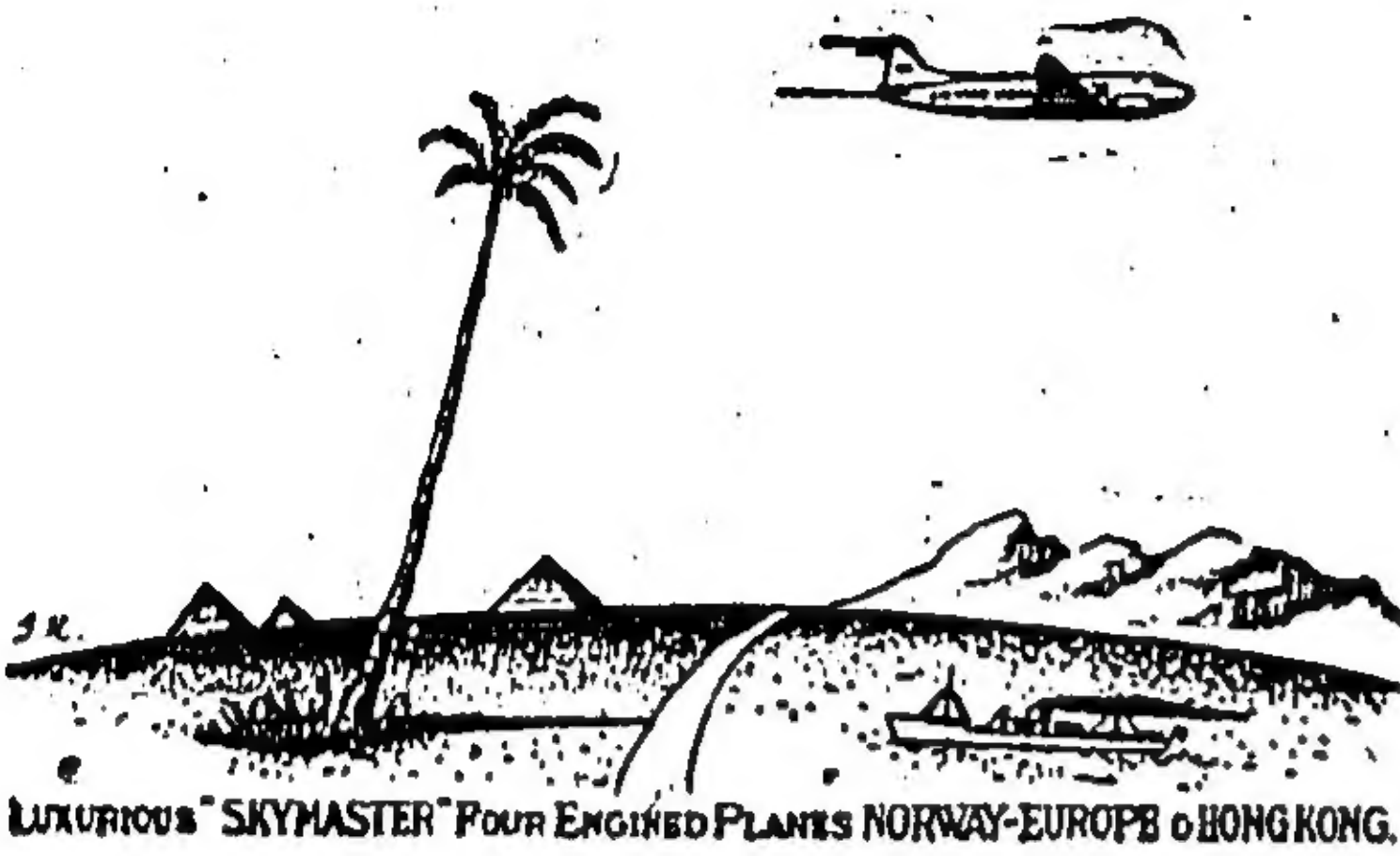
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BRITAIN'S BID TO BRING GERMAN ISSUE TO HEAD

Calling The Soviet Bluff

Berlin, Mar. 23.

A British boycott of all subsidiary organs of the Allied Control Council until the Council itself meets again was announced tonight by Sir Brian Robertson, the Military Governor of the British Zone of Germany.

Sir Brian said the British authorities will not attend any lower level meetings until the Control Council continues its work with the four Military Governors in attendance.

This is the British answer to the action last week of Marshal Vassil Sokolovsky, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, in adjourning and walking out of the Control Council meeting, after accusing the Western powers of destroying four-power rule.

General Robertson tonight denied earlier that a demand for "an immediate elucidation" of Russia's walkout had been made by the Western Zone Military Governments. But the announcement that British representatives would not attend the Council's subsidiary meetings was regarded as putting it squarely to the Russians to come out in the open and explain their recent moves and intentions.

The official British announcement of the boycott said: "The Allied Secretariat has today been advised by the Military Governor General Sir Brian Robertson, that British representatives will be unable to attend meetings of the quadripartite Directorate and its committees until the Control Council has met to consider the position created by the Control Council meeting of March 20."

"This does not apply to the Kommandatura."

"The report that the British, United States and French Military Governments have today demanded an immediate elucidation by the Soviet military authorities of their curt statement that they cannot take part in any Directorate meeting at present is incorrect," the official statement said.

America Also

The American Military Governor of Germany, General Lucius D. Clay, stated this evening that United States representatives would also not take part in the work of the Allied Control Council until a Control Council meeting had been called.

The official announcement said: "We have advised the Allied Secretariat that we see no purpose in holding subcommittee or Directorate meetings until another meeting of the Allied Control Council has been called. This does not apply to the Kommandatura."

As Berlin entered its third day without a functioning supreme authority after the walkout of the Control Council last Saturday, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Sokolovsky, the Russian Commander of the five Western Union powers (Britain, France and the Benelux) met the three Western Military Governors.

Extra guards were placed at the British headquarters here, where the meeting took place and complete secrecy was maintained.

But the presence of the Benelux representatives, as well as top-ranking Allied economic, political and financial advisers, was taken as an indication that talks on trilateral integration, stated in London last month, were being continued here.

On a lower level, the Berlin City Council was warned today by General Alexander Koltov, the Soviet commander in Berlin, that "speakers should cease to use the City Council as a forum for anti-Soviet propaganda."

After a short adjournment, the Council passed a vote of confidence in Dr. Otto Suhr, the Socialist Chairman.

Ludicrous

At the Allied Control Council Russian secretariat staff for work as usual, but did none. An Allied spokesman said "the position at the moment is ludicrous. The Russians will have to make up their minds very soon whether the Allied quadripartite control of Berlin is to cease or not."

American officials of the Kommandatura, the four-power body governing Berlin, are examining the possibility of making the American sector of the capital a "water-tight unit," the Russians leave the Kommandatura, it was learned.

On the Russian side, a complete plan for a separate government for Eastern Germany has been worked out in the past three months by six German General Staff officers and two former influential members of the National Socialist organization, according to the British-licensed newspaper Die Welt.

Berlin City Vote

After the confidence vote, the Berlin City Council adopted a proposal by the Socialist Unity Party that the Allied powers be asked to receive a delegation from the Council to discuss the Soviet complaint.

The Council then continued its business, but the Socialist Unity Party continued its propaganda activities pending news.

To Proclaim Jewish State

Jerusalem, Mar. 23.
The Jewish Executive Committee, meeting in Tel Aviv tonight, decided to proclaim a Jewish State in Palestine on May 14, the day after Britain relinquishes the mandate.—Reuter.

TURKEY

BEGINS A.R.P.

Ankara, Mar. 23.
Turkey is going back to air raid precautions again. The Turkish authorities intend to reintroduce wartime measures which had been allowed to lapse relating to anti-aircraft defence and air raid defence measures in the Istanbul and Bosphorus areas. A meeting was held here yesterday to discuss new measures for this region.—Reuter.

firm any connection between the visit and the present four-power crisis in Germany. There was no official confirmation of any contemplated meeting between Field Marshal Montgomery and Marshal Sokolovsky.—Reuter.

Germans To Train British Units

London, Mar. 23.

Britain has called for German prisoners of war with technical experience of winter campaigns on the Russian front to advise on winter exercises carried out by the British Army.

The War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, was asked in the House of Commons today whether this was not a breach of international law.

He replied that he was not aware of any breach, but "at any rate, we are doing it."

The question was prompted by an appeal broadcast to Germans in a camp in Northumberland, asking for officers and armoured vehicles in Eastern winter campaigns.

The War Minister maintained that Britain must avail herself of any technical experience which was conducive to the efficiency of the Army. For a forthcoming indoor exercise, it was considered desirable to get information about campaigning in extreme cold from any sources readily available.

A Labour Member suggested that it was "somewhat reprehensible" that British troops should be trained by ex-Nazi officers.—Reuter.

New Agreement With Holland

London, Mar. 23.

Britain and the Netherlands signed an agreement in London today under which British settle claims of the Dutch Government arising from the employment of Dutch vessels under British charter during the war.

The agreement, under which Holland receives nearly £5,000,000, was signed by Alfred Barnes, British Minister of Transport and his Dutch counterpart, H. Vos.

This is the second such agreement to be signed by the two countries. In March last year Britain paid the Netherlands about £4,500,000—and a third and final agreement is expected to be ready for signature by the late summer.

After the signing Vos said he hoped some of the money would be spent in England to that Holland could get materials to rebuild her fleet and her merchant shipping.—Associated Press.

Czech Coup Raised At Lake Success

Lake Success, Mar. 23.

France declared in the Security Council today that the "full weight" of the United Nations must be put behind the Chilean complaint that Russia has violated the sovereignty of Czechoslovakia.

M. Alexandre Parodi (France) said that there was no question about the friendly attitude of the Czech Government towards Russia. The Czech Government, he said, rejected the Marshall Plan to conform with Soviet wishes.

"But apparently all this was not enough and in a few hours a democratic state was replaced by a police state."

He said that since February 22, when the Communists took over control, the voice of Edouard Benes, Czech President, had not been heard. "He has made not a single allusion to the tragedy which has befallen his country."

"It is not unlikely that he is kept prisoner, and has resisted all pressure to make him put his authority behind the new order."

"But there was another man we knew and liked, Dr. Masaryk is no longer here to testify, but his death speaks for him. Whatever the circumstances of his death, it has only one clear meaning. The bearer of a glorious name could not consent to associate that name with the enslavement of his country."

"Thus, of the two men who were the symbols of Czech liberty one is not free and the other is dead."

"We have been told that Czechoslovak events are purely domestic, but surely no man can believe that these events could take place without a certain other Government being told, and without its approval."

"No one can believe that a minority in Czechoslovakia could have succeeded without the proximity of Soviet forces."

"That is why the Security Council, basing itself on the Charter, must put its full weight behind the Chilean complaint."

"Dirty Manoeuvre"

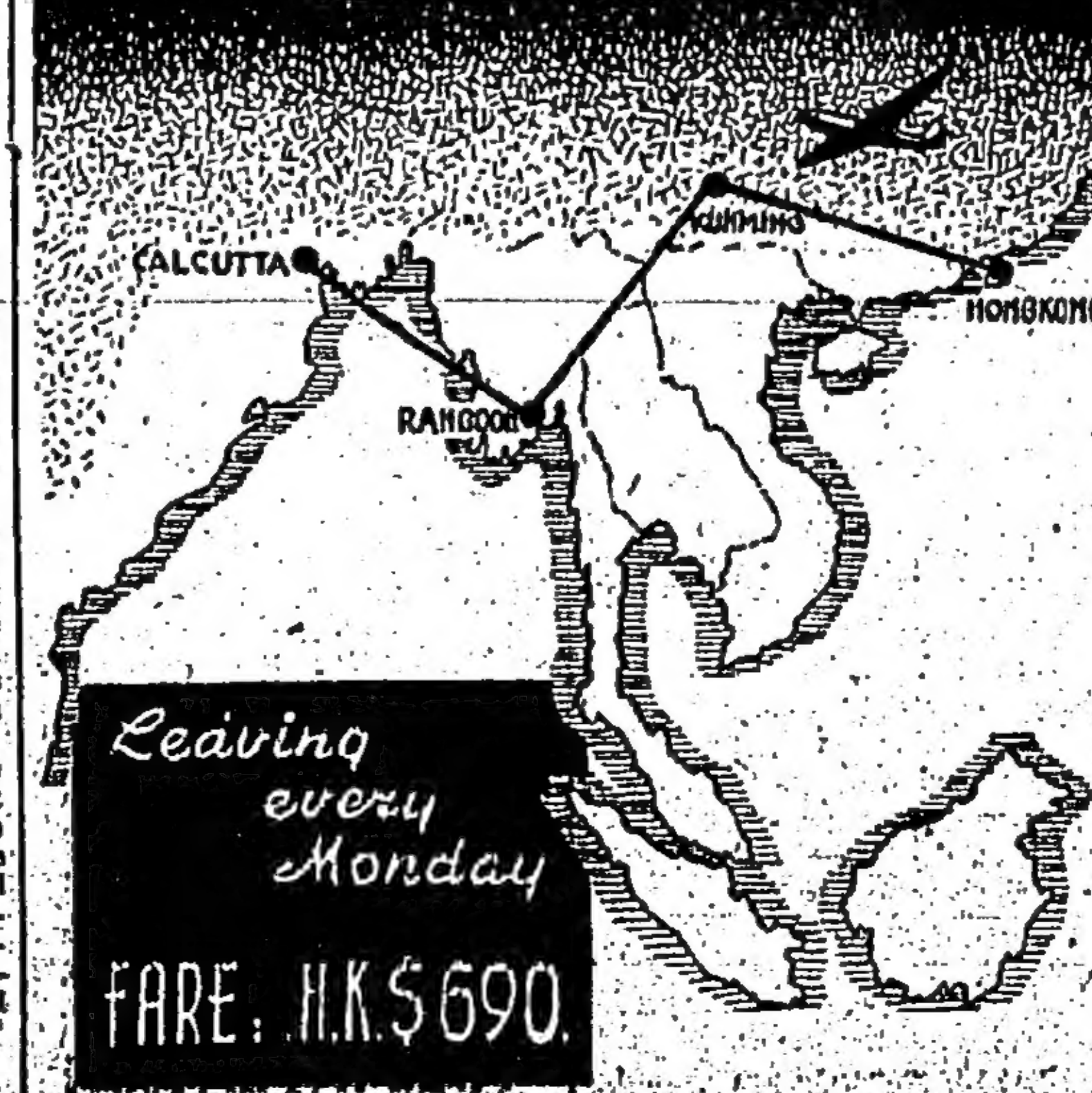
Mr. Andrei Gromyko (Russia), calling the Chilean complaint a "dirty manoeuvre," said that it was obvious that it must be supported by certain great powers in their campaign of "slander against the Soviet Union."

He accused the United States and Britain of having devised a plan to dominate Czech political life by "making use of certain reactionary circles in Czechoslovakia," but said that these plans had been baulked in time.

Mr. Gromyko said that it was clear that the Chilean Government had no foreign policy of its own and that the "financial and industrial kings of Wall Street" had the Chilean economy, home and foreign policy in their grip.—Reuter.

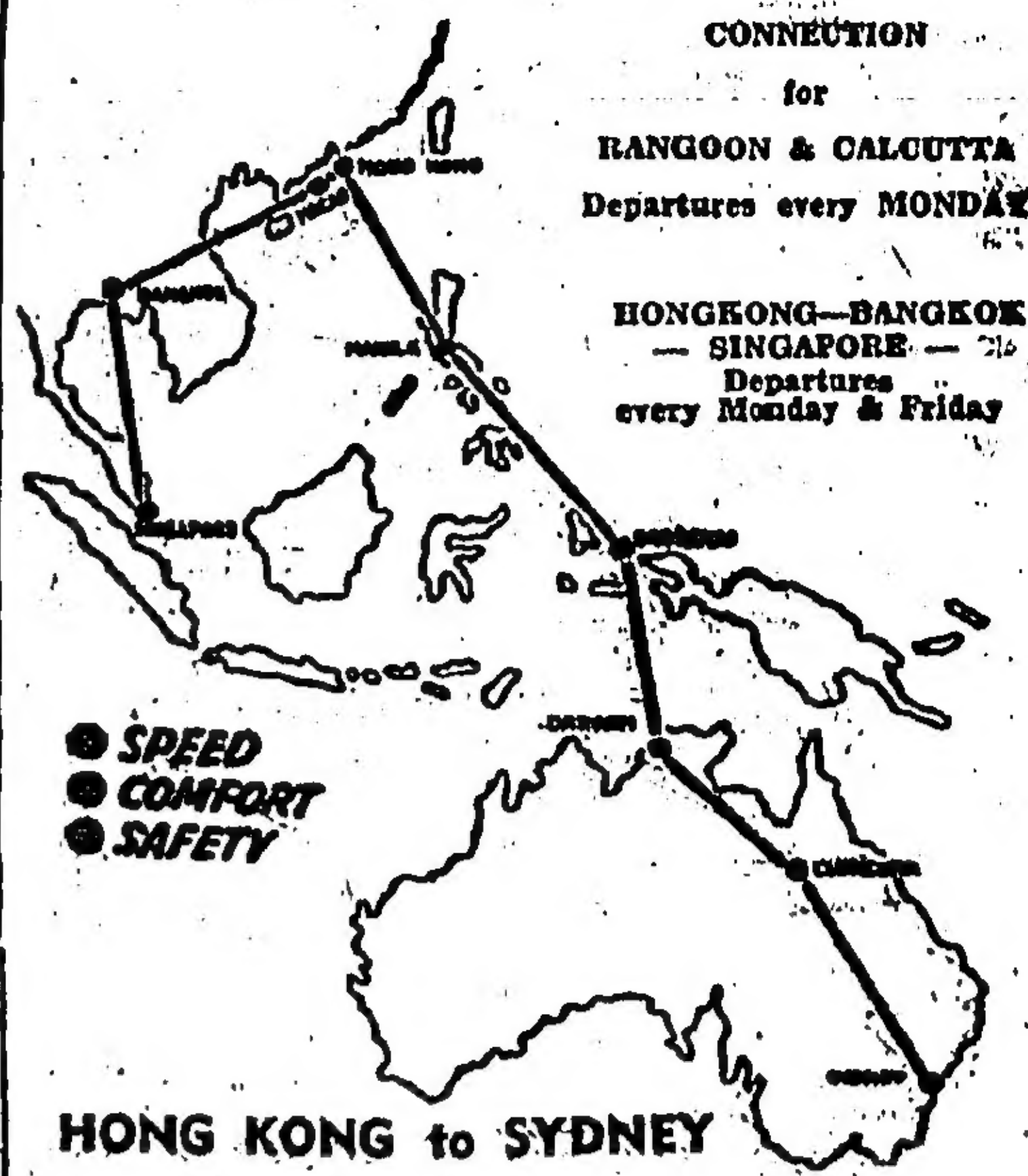
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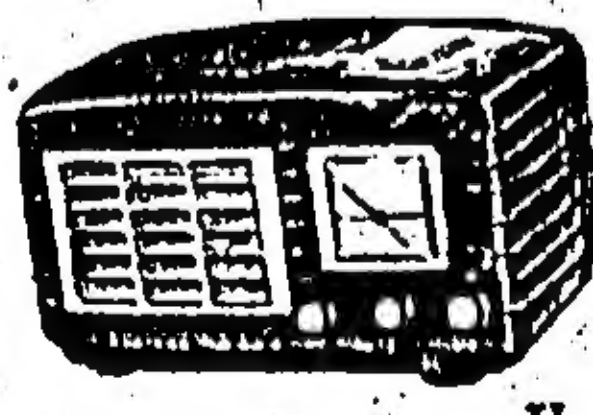
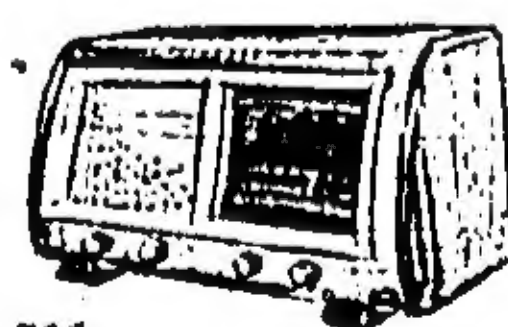
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ENGINEERING PAGE

MARSHALLING YARD LIGHTING EXPERIMENTS

For some years the Southern Railway has experimented with the improvement of lighting in marshalling yards by the use of a high elevation light source to cover a large area and avoid shadows. A noteworthy experiment in this direction was described in a paper presented to the Illuminating Engineering Society by Mr. A. Cunningham, Assistant for Lighting, Heating and Water to the Chief Civil Engineer, and Mr. G. W. Golds. In the test referred to, a ring of ten 1,000-watt lamps was suspended from a barrage balloon at a height of 150 ft.

A further application of the same principle is now on trial at Hither Green marshalling yard, where a 150-ft. tower has been erected for the company by the Mills Scaffolding Co. Ltd., carrying the following groups of lighting equipment:—

Four 2,000-watt tungsten lamps in vitreous enamel dispersal reflectors.
Eight 1,000-watt tungsten lamps in vitreous enamel R.L.M. reflectors.
Eight 400-watt mercury discharge lamps, horizontally mounted in mirrored reflectors, giving maximum beam at 45 deg.
Eight 650-watt mercury discharge lamps, vertically mounted in dispersal vitreous enamel reflectors.

Any of the above four groups can be operated separately. Power is taken at present from a diesel-driven generator, but a permanent installation could be supplied satisfactorily from normal lighting mains. The range of illumination at ground level can be varied from 0.5 to 2.5 foot-candles in the neighbourhood of the tower, and reaches up to 0.03 foot-candle at 400 ft. radius.

The arrangements were demonstrated recently when the reduction of shadows between wagons by reason of the light beams falling at a much smaller angle from the vertical was observed. Two proposals have been made for permanent mast sites. The basis of the scheme is

to select the middle line of the "fan" of sidings, and to project the main beam from the tower along this axis. Such an arrangement would give the maximum light in the spaces between sidings, and there would be a concentrated illumination near the tower which would light fully the path of shunters at the shunting neck.

Best Type Of Mast
Consideration is being given to the best type of mast for the purpose. A possible design would have a ring of lighting units suspended from pulley arms and controlled by a winch at ground level. This would give ready access for maintenance, and, also, enable the height to be varied according to atmospheric conditions. An alternative, where lighting is required to be directed only in one or two directions, would be to use projecting cross-arms at the top which give wider lateral spacing of the lighting units.

The masts would be 150 ft. in height, each would support a maximum of four projectors. Illumination would be provided for six or seven sidings from the axis of the mast, and no additional lighting would be needed within a radius of 400 or 500 ft.

An important advantage of high-level illumination is the possibility of using modern

high-intensity light sources, such as those now being developed in the research laboratories of the General Electric Co. Ltd., which would be too brilliant for installation near ground level. At the present time, G.E.C. and Siemens mercury discharge lamps are being used on the tower at Hither Green. Concentration of lighting, also, eliminates many poles, which are an obstruction in the yard, and may involve a wide network of cables or overhead wires. With normal lamp-posts, also, the wide diversity of illumination gives rise to light and dark patches unless the posts can be widely spaced.

Exhibits At British Industries' Fair
London, Mar. 16.
Notable exhibits among the scientific instruments to be shown at this year's British Industries Fair will be a range of instruments more sensitive than the human eye.

The secret lies in a new British development which enables selenium cells with their unique sensitivity to be incorporated in instruments for use by a wide range of industries. A reflectometer, to take one typical example, will enable the industrial chemist to match coloured surfaces to a standard shade, or to deviate to any predetermined degree without any possibility of human error.

The densitometer is another of the highly sensitive instruments of this range which will be shown at the B.I.F. Of immense value in mines or factories, it records the amount of air pollution at a given time—for example the amount of coal-dust in the air. One instrument designed for recording minute changes in light sources can be applied to actuate relays. For instance, it is designed to have factory lights switched on or motors started up when a degree of standard illumination falls, a barrier layer cell will automatically work the relay.

This British equipment is claimed to have a world lead; not only in sensitivity and design but also in strength and price. It is available for export in reasonable quantities.

The scientific instruments section of the B.I.F. will be housed on the ground floor of the Grand Hall, Olympia, where 147 manufacturers will exhibit scientific, optical and photographic goods.

Britain's first diesel electric locomotive, now undergoing local trials, will soon be hauling long distance expresses on the Anglo-Scottish rail service.

This locomotive, which is powered by a 16-cylinder 1,600 horsepower engine, will work either independently or, when coupled of a second unit now under construction, form a 3,200-horsepower locomotive capable of working the heaviest long distance expresses. The maximum speed will probably be about 100 miles an hour.

The London, Midland & Scottish Railway announced the decision to introduce diesel electric traction on its main line services last March. Its programme also provides for an 800-horsepower diesel locomotive which will be suitable for branch and country traffic and capable of 60 miles per hour.

One important advantage of these diesel locomotives is that they will entail a substantial saving of coal. For example, one main line unit of 3,200 horsepower will on its annual mileage save some 2,500 tons yearly.

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The manufacturers are the Williamson & Co. of Northfield Road, Acton, London.

Tube Invention
A new tube mill, claimed to produce tubing at the rate of 100 feet a minute, has been invented by a Birmingham (England) engineer.

The inventor began the development of his tube mill two years ago with the object of attaining a faster, cleaner and more economical method of tube production.

The manufacturers are Standard Fabrics Ltd. of 52 Gray's Inn Road, London.

Glass That Looks Like Suede
London, Mar. 17.
One of the many interesting materials to be seen at the British Industries Fair this year will be a new glass furnishing fabric which is waterproof, fireproof and rotproof.

This fabric is made from glass fibres so fine as to be almost invisible. It is remarkably adaptable. In one form it looks like suede, when it can be used as covering for shoes.

Again, there is a plush-like effect for use as upholstery, while yet another form, is imitation leather for travel goods and so on. The material is printed by hand. In two-colour effects but is also available fully coloured in 22 pastel shades.

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Trade Representation
The Fair is already the largest national fair in the world and is also larger than many international trade exhibitions.

It is the principle of the Fair organization that only manufacturers of these firms which take the output of a factory are permitted to exhibit so that the visiting buyer deals only with primary suppliers.

To ensure that buyers from other countries enjoy maximum opportunities of inspecting the exhibits at their leisure the Fair is to be open to the British public only three days each week. On the remaining days, buyers only will be allowed entrance to the exhibition.

About 100 different trades will be represented at this year's exhibition and every effort is being made to enable visitors to obtain a clear and comprehensive picture of British industrial progress and ability. Some of the latest British advances are too large to be included in any exhibition, but steps have been taken to ensure that they are not left out of the picture.

A Radar Harbour
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Bridging For China
London, Mar. 19.
Although Britain's contribution through UNRRA towards the reconstruction of China is now nearing completion there is still some £500,000 worth of material yet to be despatched. About 90 per cent of this will have been loaded by June or July, while the balance is expected to be ready for shipment about October.

Bridging to restore China's lines of communications comprises a large part of British assistance and a few more consignments have still to be transported. Some machinery has yet to be supplied but unfortunately delay in delivery, particularly in regard to power units, has arisen. This plant with telegraph and telephone equipment, will form the final cargo that will leave Britain for China this autumn.

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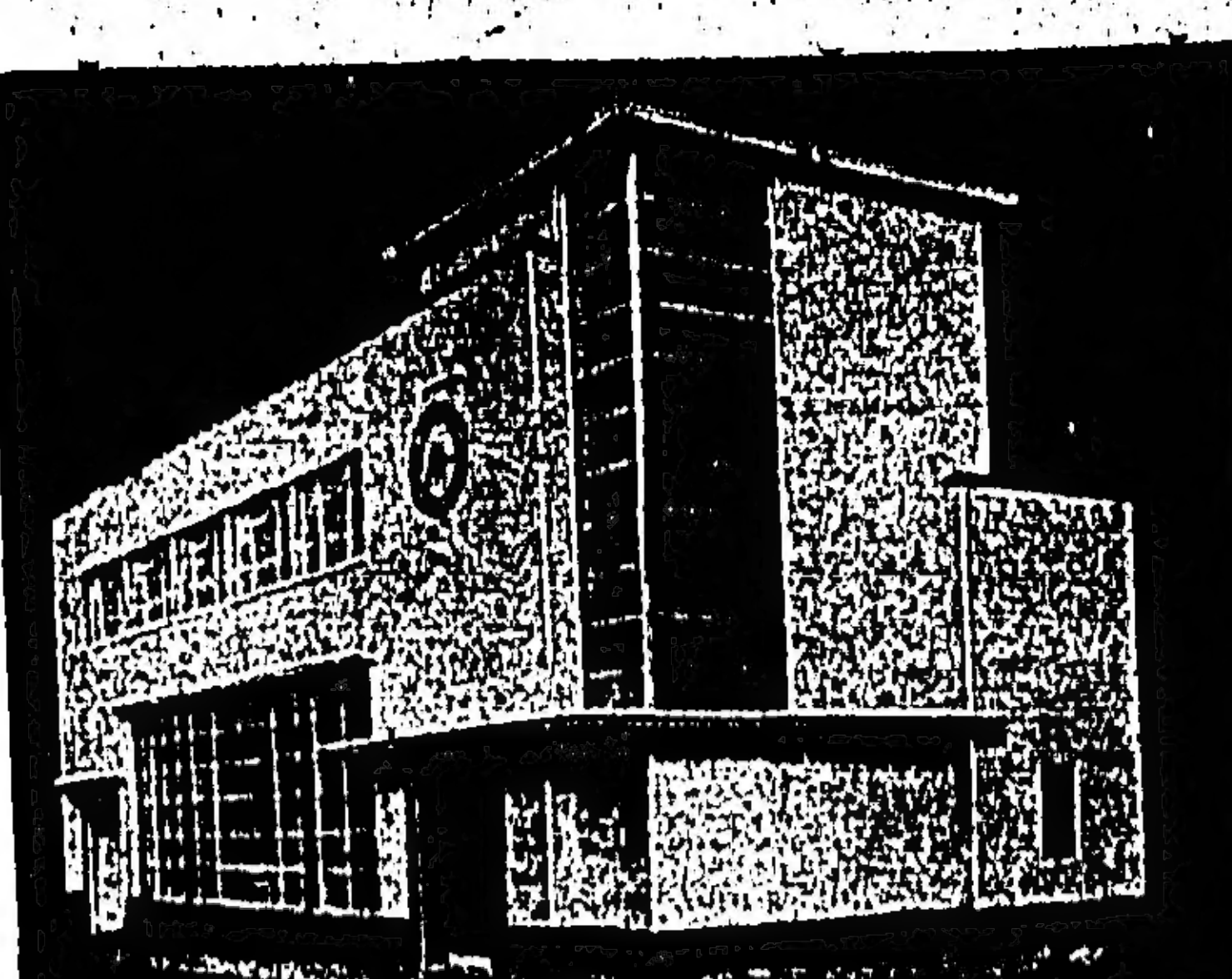
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DEFENCE CHIEFS CONFER

President Truman Calls Important Conference

New Programme Of Preparedness?

Washington, Mar. 23.
President Truman today conferred behind closed doors with the nation's top military command.
Defence Department sources said a multi-billion-dollar programme to build up the Army, Navy, and a 20,541-plane Air Force was discussed.

The White House conferees included the Chiefs of Staff of the Army, Navy and Air Force, the Defence Secretary (Mr. James Forrestal), Admiral William Leahy (chief of Staff to the President) and the Budget Director (Mr. James Webb).
All declined to comment except Mr. Webb, who said "The President has his feet on the ground. When he makes his decision, you can be sure it will be for the good of the country."

He refused to say what "decision" he meant. Defence Department sources said, however, that President Truman told how much it would cost to provide the nation with armed forces necessary to back up the administration's stand against Russian expansion.
The Chiefs of Staff were said to have carried with them a series of plans for national defence.

EVACUATE BRITAIN, M.P.'s ASK

London, Mar. 23.
Two Labourites and one Conservative today urged the Government to begin planning immediately for the evacuation of the British Isles in the event of a third world war.
Labourite W. F. Vernon said that the island "with densely populated areas will be untenable."
Labourite Mrs. Leah Manning asked evacuation of all the 48,000,000 residents to the Dominions.
Conservative Brig. A. F. Head charged the government with "most appalling and lamentable neglect of duty" in failing to make arrangements for evacuation.—United Press.

HOF, Germany, Mar. 23.
Approximately 5,000 Czechs have fled into the American zone of Germany since Feb. 22.—Associated Press.

The White House Press Secretary (Mr. Charles Ross) said the conference "considered simply budgetary problems in connection with the armed forces and nothing more."

Mr. Webb and the President would have to reconcile any increase in military spending with the drive for budget balance so as to have enough left over to give taxpayers a US\$4,800,000,000 tax cut.

Defence Department sources said the proposed US\$10,000,000,000 defence programme would call for an increase in the size of the armed forces from their present 1,392,000 men to 1,963,000.—United Press.

The Two Ages Of Civilisation

Washington, Mar. 23.
Opening the House of Representatives debate on the \$6,205 million World Aid Bill, which includes the European recovery plan, Representative Charles Eaton, the Republican Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said that the United States was facing an upheaval between two ages of civilisation, and that the aid programme formed the basis for a new foreign policy.

Mr. Eaton said that the aid programme was conceived against a background of world forces and conditions which make an "immediate enactment tragically urgent."

The bill, he said, is the foundation of a long delayed and desperately needed foreign policy for the guidance of the nation in discharging its inescapable responsibilities as a world leader.
"Mankind stands today in a shattering No Man's Land between two ages—one still in the throes of death, the other in the pangs of birth."
"The supreme task, which now confronts all people, is the creation of a new world civilisation. One central issue to be decided is whether this new civilisation shall be based upon freedom, or upon slavery."

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Graeco-Turkish Get-Together

Paris, Mar. 23.
Greece and Turkey have begun negotiations for closer economic cooperation "amounting almost to a customs union," informed quarters said here today.
The negotiations were said to have been begun during the 16-nations Marshall Plan Conference which opened in Paris a week ago.—Reuter.

Civil War In Costa Rica

San Jose, Costa Rica, Mar. 23.
Government aircraft began on Tuesday bombing and strafing the rebel stronghold at San Isidro airport, 40 miles south-east of San Jose.
The underground radio and a Government communique gave conflicting reports of the fighting by ground forces in the jungles.
Both sides claimed that the other's forces suffered serious reverses.
The rebels control the important Golfito airport on the Southwest coast, 25 miles from the border.—Associated Press.

Another Commons Enquiry

London, Mar. 23.
An all-party Parliamentary committee was set up today to inquire into a statement made yesterday by the Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. James Milner, that he, in his professional capacity as a solicitor, acted for Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the War Minister, in a dispute with another Member of Parliament, Mr. Emrys Hughes.

The dispute was over some inaccurate remarks made in a broadcast by Mr. Hughes about the part Mr. Shinwell played in labour troubles on Clydeside, Scotland, in 1919.

Mr. Hughes had apologised to Mr. Shinwell.
The point at issue is whether a Deputy Speaker, who often presides over the House of Commons, should be a legal adviser to one Member in a dispute with another.
Mr. Milner said yesterday that his action was "perhaps unwise" and he apologised to the House.

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, proposed an inquiry, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, agreed.

Mr. Churchill said the matter was not one of personal character but touched principles which should, at any rate, be explored and pronounced upon by the House.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 23.
Mr. William Francis Casey has been appointed editor of "The Times" in succession to the late Mr. Robert Barrington Ward.
Mr. Casey joined the staff of The Times in 1913 and has been deputy editor since 1941.—Reuter.

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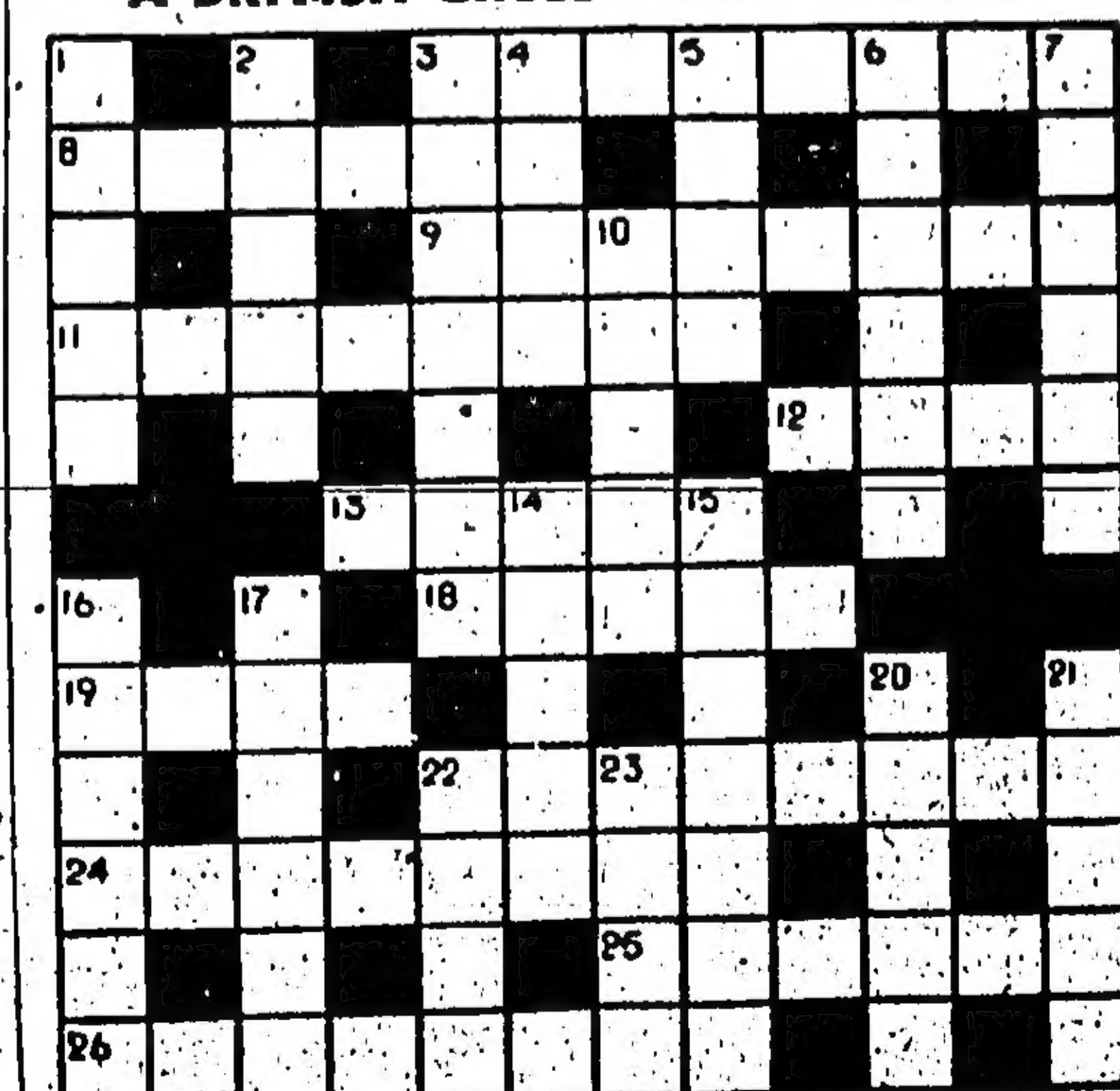
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Clues Across

- Parcelled out.
- Gloomy.
- Soak.
- Muddled.
- Southey.
- Criminal.
- Ventured.
- Wan.
- Exhausted.
- Awakening call.
- Playing a part.
- Nifty.

Clues Down

- Sailing vessel.
- Tendency.
- Taken for granted.
- Meadows.
- Responsible.
- Ill-fitted.
- Worried.
- Purport.
- Tag.
- Disregard.
- Accelerate.
- Deade.
- Old saying.
- Expired.
- Scheme.

Yesterday's Crossword

- Across—3. Lullaby, 7. Hyena, 8. Sapphire, 10. Unrest, 13. Bedroom, 15. State, 17. Nonplus, 18. Removed, 20. Alibi, 21. Delicacy, 25. Solace, 27. Bandit, 28. Lover, 29. Torments.

- Down—Shrub, 2. Weld, 3. Easer, 4. Imps, 5. Animal, 6. Themes, 9. Atoned, 11. Novel, 12. Error, 14. Modest, 15. Spill, 16. Tunic, 18. Rabbit, 19. Manner, 22. Folly, 23. Carve, 24. Team, 25. Nice.

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"TREVILYAN"	Shanghai	24th Apr.
"TREVILYAN"	U.K. and Continent	1st May
"CANTON"	London via Straits	15th May
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to Sandakan 30th Mar.
to Straits & Calcutta 2nd Apr.
to Keelung & Shanghai 3rd Apr.
to Keelung, Shanghai & Tientsin 15th Apr.

ARRIVALS:
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S.S. "TAKSANG" from Rangoon & Singapore 5th Apr.
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